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TIMES BUILDING,
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Amusements.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
H. C. WYATT.....Lessee and Manager
FIVE PERFORMANCES ONLY.
COMMENCING
Monday — Christmas — Matinee.
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Nights.
WEDNESDAY MATINEE.
America's Favorite Comedian, Mr. Henry E. Dixey
DDD H I X E Y
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Supported by the efficient organization,
RICE & DIXEY'S BIG BURLESQUE COMPY,
40 artists, in the world-renowned burlesque drama, in two acts,
ADONIS!
With its wealth of attractions, as played by him over 1500 times in this country and London.
SCALE OF PRICES.....$1 50, $1 and 50c.
Seats on sale on and after Thursday morning.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
H. C. WYATT.....Lessee and Manager.
Four Nights, Commencing December, THURSDAY, 29th, Matinee Saturday.
AL. HAYMEN'S and LEWIS MORRISON'S Famous Company from California Theater, the strongest company ever organized on the Pacific Coast and headed by
.....MR. LEWIS.....
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Thursday and Friday Nights.....'Her Atonement."
Saturday Matinee and Evening.....'The Main Line."
Sunday, New Year's Night.....'Blackmail."
Presented with the same elaborate scenery properties and the same original cast as seen at the California Theater, San Francisco. A carload of elaborate scenery. Seats now on sale.

HAZARD'S PAVILION,
Corner Fifth and Olive streets.
McLain & Lehman.....Managers
.....COMMENCING.....
Saturday Evening, December 24th.
GRAND CHRISTMAS MATINEE!
MONDAY.....DECEMBER 26TH.
WEBSTER-BRADY DRAMATIC CO.
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25 and 50c. 25 and 50c.
Reserved seat sale begins at 10 a.m. Wednesday, at McLain & Lehman's, No. 3 Market st.

SIXTH-ST. BASE-BALL GROUNDS.
(Under New Management).
PHILADELPHIAS
vs.
LOS ANGELES.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23D,
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24TH,
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25TH,
MONDAY, DECEMBER 26TH.
Ferguson and Clements, Crane and Ganzel, will constitute the batteries for the Phillies; Duryea and Stockwell, McCarthy and Graves for the Los Angeles.
Game called at 2 p.m.
Admission 50c. Ladies free.

WASHINGTON GARDENS.
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SPORT! SPORT!
Christmas Day.....December 25th
Will commence at 12 o'clock noon. Professional and amateur races. Prizes, $100 cash and silver pitcher and cup, valued at $50. Presented by Mr. P. J. Phillips, and now on exhibition at Schwartz's Turf and Grain Exchange.
J. THOMPSON of Philadelphia
vs.
JACK GIBSON of Toronto, Canada,
two of America's fastest sprinters, are now in training for this event, and will positively compete. See list of entries in daily papers.
Admission.....50 cents
To complete the sporting festivities of the day, a
GRAND BALL
will be given under the auspices of the Turf and Grain Athletic Club.

BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG
CYCLORAMA!
Open daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and from 7:30 to 9 o'clock every evening. Take the South Main street cars to the immense Pavilion especially erected to exhibit this decisive battle of the late Civil War. Take your opera glasses.
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CIGARETTES
Are indorsed and recommended as the acme of perfection by every cigarette smoker who has tried them.
ALBERT MAU & CO., Sole Agents, San Francisco.

Special Notices.

STANTON POST, G. A. R., MEETS at Masonic Hall, 29 S. Spring st., every Friday at 7:30 p.m. The third Friday evening of each month will be devoted to social exercises. All visiting comrades are cordially invited. The Stanton W. R. C. meets in the same hall at 2 p.m. on the following dates: November 18th, December 3d, 17th and 31st. N. L. RISKELL, Adjutant.

Printing and Binding.

THE TIMES-MIRROR PRINTING AND Binding House.—There is nothing in the Printing and Binding line which the TIMES-MIRROR Printing and Binding House, the oldest and largest in Southern California, is not prepared to execute in a manner equal to that of any office in the State. All kinds of Mercantile, Railroad, Legal and general Printing done. Books, Magazines and Pamphlets bound in Turkish leather, Morocco, cloth, sheepskin, or in any style desired. Our work is guaranteed to be equal to that done in San Francisco. PROMPTNESS | ACCURACY | EXCELLENCE | REASONABLE PRICES | KINGSLEY & BARNES, Managers.

For Sale.

Real-estate Bargains.

SAVE 10 PER CENT. BUY THIS week: After New Year owners will raise 10 per cent. on the following property:
$650 per foot. Main st. near 81st st.
$75,000. Main st., opposite Cathedral; 60x165 feet.
$35,000. Three fronts. Also Virgin and Sanssevain sts.; 50x202x30, with brick block rented at $300 per month.
$200. Good lot; Brooklyn tract; 80x150 feet.
$300. Reservoir st. near Lemoyne; 80x150; big bargain.
$900. Le Grand st. near Santa Fe; 40x142.
$600. Corner Ninth and Wilson; 40x136.
$720. Girard ave. near Union; 80x150.
$1050. Lot 6, Foreman tract; 80x135; clean side.
On the clean side of Jefferson ave., adjoining Central, in block B, Nadeau Orange Tract, we have the following lots: No. 1, $870, 175 feet; lot 2, $660, 87 feet; lot 3, $705, 87 feet; lot 4, $660, 87 feet; lot 5, $705, 87 feet. These lots are covered with choice orange, lemon and fig trees; hedges and trees; also water in front. Will exchange for cottage in Electric Tract or Urmy Tract, near Electric Railway, west of Main st.
Superb lot 80x200 in Ellendale place on Adams st. facing park; diamond cement walk in front; will sell very cheap if taken this week.
$300. Rosecrans tract, Rose ave., opposite park.
$2000. Wilmington ave., Denby tract, 2 acres, facing on three streets.
Hirshfeld tract, Pomona, ½ acre, $400. "Gulch tract," per acre, $300.
77½ acres, all fenced, artesian well, 1-acre orchard, 5 miles south Santa Ana, and 3 miles from Newport Landing, adjoining Fairview, $10,000.
15 acres, house, windmill and tank; 5 acres in apricots and prunes, 5 acres in grapes and 5 acres in barley and grain; ¾ of a mile from Santa Ana, $25,000.
$40 per acre, near The Palms.
270 acres, improved, brehouse and farm implements. Coldwater Canyon, near Santa Monica; easy terms; $12,000.
113 acres, 1 mile from Florence, in vines and barley, $425 per acre; easy terms.
1200 acres, Elizabeth Lake, $12 per acre.
We have lands at all prices throughout the State of California.
We have to exchange for California land several hundred acres of Virginia land; owner has not seen same since the war and does not know the value.
We have several houses in this city for sale at a bargain.
We have a long list of furnished houses and rooms for rent.
NAPOLEON LE BLANC & CO.,
No. 4 Postoffice Court.

1640 ACRES OF GOOD LAND, IN Central Oregon, Douglas county, 6 miles south of Rosburg; county seat; 320 acres under cultivation, balance good pasture land, well watered by living springs, with good story and a half house of six rooms; 1¼ miles from line of the Oregon and California Railroad; timber enough on land to pay for it; will sell cheap for cash or will exchange for city property. Apply to WILLIAM M. HUGHES, 605 Downey ave., East Los Angeles.

JACKSON BROS., 114 W. FIRST ST.
5½ acres inside city, cheap; 12 acres, Florence, suitable for subdivision, a bargain; 15 acres on Temple st., good to subdivide; choice location for factory inside mile limit, on railroad; 12-room house on Temple st., rents for $30 per month, $6000.
Splendid bargains at Whittier and Garvanza.

FOR SALE—40 ACRES, ALREADY subdivided into villa tracts. In the direction of the city's growth; fine soil; 25 acres in finest fruits, yielding a present income. Adjoining property stiffly held at higher figures. Offered only as a whole. Price and terms will insure immediate profit. BYRAM & POINDEXTER, 27 W. First st.

THERE'S ONLY ONE; WHO SPEAKS first? For sale, a perfectly new 4-room cottage, with hall, pantry, closets and porches, water piped, clean side, lot 52x160 to alley, near street cars, splendid view, lots of climate, and all for $1800; no agents. Call for three days on owner in barn on York st., third west of Figueroa.

FOR SALE—NEW 7-ROOM HOUSE, furnished, at Santa Monica. Particulars at room 11, Roeder block, Spring st.

FOR SALE—THREE CORNER LOTS in Ivanhoe; $250 each, cash. Address, "Owner, P. O. box 1436, Los Angeles."

FOR SALE—LOTS ON THE INSTALLment plan. See display advertisement of HUMPHREYS & RIGGIN.

SALT DOWN A $25 CITY LOT FOR your young wife or baby. GARDE MAHONY, 2 S. Fort st.

THEY ARE ALL THE GO; CITY LOTS $25 and upwards. GARDE MAHONY, 2 S. Fort st.

For Sale—Country Property.

FOR SALE—DUARTE LANDS, famed for fine oranges; 18 trains per day; property 50 per cent. lower than any similar between Los Angeles and San Bernardino; steadily rising in value; now is the time to invest; acreage and business lots.

FOR SALE—FINEST PLACE IN VENtura county, 12 5-100 acres; house, barn, beautiful flowers, fine bearing orchard, all varieties of fruits; domestic water piped to the place from never-failing springs; abundance of water for irrigation free with the land; at a bargain if taken in 30 days. Call on or address R. ARNOLD, Fillmore, Ventura county, Cal.

FOR SALE—LOT IN MONROVIA ON clean side Orange ave., about sixth lot east of new school house; price, $750. W. B. THOMAS, Ward block, Pasadena.

FOR SALE—A GENTLE PONY WITH saddle and bridle, $65; suitable for little boy or girl; a nice Christmas gift. To be seen at 725 Fort st., first house west of Eighth st.

FOR SALE—$250 CASH, BALANCE ON time, will purchase a 20-acre ranch between Compton and Downey; price $100 per acre. Address owner, H. W., Times office.

OIL, OIL, OIL. 1031 ACRES SULPHUR mountain oil land; the right to mine for oil for sale. A. D. BUMANE, BLACKSTOCK & SHEPHERD, Ventura, Cal.

FOR SALE—AN 800-ACRE RANCH, with water, in Los Angeles county; on a railroad, at $20 per acre. See advertisement of HUMPHREYS & RIGGIN.

For Sale—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE FOR horses, a 22-passenger excursion wagon, nearly new, cost $500; also a second-hand hack; both at a low price. WASHBURN & MITCHELL, Pioneer Stables, Pasadena, Cal.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF THE Belmont Hotel at private sale, Monday, December 26th; Tuesday, December 27th and Wednesday, December 28th. Take Second-st. cable car.

FOR SALE—A FIRST-CLASS PIANO, nearly equal to new; price $250 cash. P. O. box 643.

FOR SALE—WHITE SEWING-MAchine, in good order. Apply corner Sixth and Earl st.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL-TONED piano; nice Christmas present; only $85 if taken by Monday. Address 218 W. Fourth st.

FOR SALE—SEED, RUSSIAN OR bald barley. Inquire at HELLMAN, HAAS & CO.'S.

FOR SALE—LARGE DETROIT SAFE, nearly new, at a low figure. B. A. CRIPPEN & SON, basement California Bank building.

FOR SALE—ELLIS' CELEBRATED views of Los Angeles. Sole agency at the Tourists' Photo View Depot, 413 N. Main st., opposite Plaza.

FOR SALE—A LEASE OF 38 UNFURnished rooms for five years; on Spring st. Apply to MRS. SUTTON, 124 Temple st., sole agent.

FOR SALE—SIX SHARES IN THE Los Angeles Savings Fund and Building Society. GEORGE W. HAZARD, 113 Requena st.

FOR SALE—CHRISTMAS TREES cheap by FORSYTH & GIBBS, 94 S. Main st.

FOR SALE—CHEAP; A GOOD BUCKboard. Inquire 304 S. Main st., near Third.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL EMERSON piano, only $125. 11 N. Bunker Hill ave.

FOR SALE—CHEAP; FIRST-CLASS organ. N. J. McCARROLL, 36 South Fort st.

FOR SALE—A TON OF TYPE, SUITable for Babbit metal. Apply at Times office.

FOR SALE—CHILDREN'S BOOKS—BY OLMSTED & WALES, 19 West First.

For Sale—Live Stock.

FOR SALE—AT HALF VALUE:
5 head of Jersey cows.
3 head of Jersey heifers.
1 Jersey bull calf.
Out of Asbantee Sultan, the best Jersey bull ever shipped west.
A herd of 20 Durhams; all registered cattle. This herd includes Airdrie's Cherry, the grandest cow in Southern California. She weighed this summer, in poor flesh and 3 months after calving, 1650 pounds, and measures 30 inches across the hips, and 2 of her bull calves, with 3 other cows almost as good.
Also 1 family carriage horse.
1 saddle horse; is a good single stepper.
6 head of work and brood mares.
6 colts and 6 mule colts.
The above must be sold, on account of selling farm. Inquire of C. B. WOODHEAD, at No. 20 College st., or at the farm, ½ mile north of Norwalk.

FOR SALE—A FINE SPAN OF BLACK horses and a new Columbus surrey just out of the carriage shop; a bargain. Address Z 65, Times office.

FOR SALE—HANDSOME HORSE and new surrey, $330. PONY STABLE, 114 Requena street.

FOR SALE—HORSE, BUGGY AND harness. How's office, 12 W. First st.

Safe Deposit Bank.

FOR RENT—AT FROM $3 TO $20 PER year, safe deposit boxes in absolutely fire and burglar proof chrome-steel vault; inspection invited. THE CHILDRESS SAFE DEPOSIT BANK, 27 South Spring st.

For Sale.

For Sale—City Property

SEVEN LOTS.
Biggest bargain on Ninth street.
Near million-dollar hotel.
STAUNTON & MATTHEWS, 3 N. Main street.

10 ACRES ON FIGUEROA ST.
For subdivision, located a short distance from street-cars. Syndicate forming to subdivide and put on the market. One or two shares still for sale; this property has genuine merit, and will realize handsome profits. Apply soon to STANTON & MATTHEWS, 3 N. Main st.

HOWS' OFFICE, 18 W. FIRST STREET.
$720—Lot, East San Gabriel.
$13,000—84 feet on Downey ave. corner.
$11,000—47 feet on Main, near Twelfth.
$9000—50 feet on Downey ave., 2-story building; rents for $60 per month.
$630—Lot on the clean side of Santa Fe ave.

FOR SALE—TAKE MAIN-ST. AND Figueroa one-horse car; takes you to where it is no trouble to show you the finest residence property in the city. E. J. VALENTINE, Figueroa, near Brooklyn st.

FOR SALE—A GREAT BARGAIN ON Washington st., west of Figueroa, suitable for a business block; 125x125 to 15-foot alley. BRADSHAW & ZELLNER, room 22, 23 S. Spring st.

CARR & COOK WILL GIVE PROPerty placed with them, for sale or exchange, special attention. Call on or address them at 12 Court st.

FOR SALE—8 LOTS IN THE WASHington Villa tract, adjoining the Ellis tract, at a big bargain; for this week only. BRADSHAW & ZELLNER, room 22, 23 S. Spring st.

FOR SALE—BY NAPOLEON LE BLANC & CO., No. 3 Postoffice court. See our list on first page and save 10 per cent.

FOR SALE—TWO CORNER LOTS for $1200 in Hayes tract; $600 down. Apply to JAMES J. ATKIN, 14 Law building.

BRISTOL SISTERS, REAL ESTATE Agents. Room 41, California Bank Building Correspondence solicited.

Business Opportunities.

52,000 ACRES—THE OWNERS OF a famous tract of good land in Santa Barbara county will receive private offers for its purchase, as a whole, at a fair price, upon easy terms of payment, and at a moderate rate of interest. The land lies in a single compact body, near the coast. The soil is deep, virgin and fertile. The entire tract is abundantly watered and covered with a fine growth of grass. The grant has long been known as a reliable and profitable stock rancho. It now has upon it some thousands of fine cattle and sheep. These can be bought with the land, or not, as the purchasers may prefer. The tract is susceptible of subdivision into 150 or 200 good, fair-sized farms. It is accessible, and will shortly be reached by the Southern Pacific Branch Railway. A minute description will be furnished, and a special map exhibited, on application. Here is an opportunity for capitalists to make a large, legitimate and profitable operation. Principals may address A. T. B., D, care of COL. H. G. OTIS, Times Office, Los Angeles, who has been requested to supply information to inquirers.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN WHO has an established real-estate business; a partner; only one having energy and responsibility, with some capital, need apply; I want some one who means business and will work. Address A. T., care P. O. box 1820, city.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE STORE DOing a good business, on corner of good streets. Will sell for $1500 cash if taken at once. Have other business to attend to. Address at once, R 92, Times office.

TO LET—NEW HOTEL, LOCATED AT Garden Grove, Cal., near Santa Ana; will offer splendid inducements to the right party. Address QUICK WICKHAM & MESSNER, Santa Ana, Cal., or R. Q. WICKHAM, Garden Grove, Cal.

FOR SALE—HALF INTEREST IN A paying, centrally located furniture store; also a dairy, grocery, restaurant, and a splendid business chance for a lady. E. A. HARVEY & CO., 348 Fort.

FOR SALE—SAN PEDRO—NEW lodging-house with 28 rooms; view of ocean; splendid opportunity; at cost price. Apply A. CRUTCH, room 2, No. 25 W. First st.

FOR SALE—DRESSMAKING ESTABlishment, centrally located; finest custom; must sell on account of illness; liberal terms. Call or address 133 Pacheco st.

YOUNG MAN WITH $500 TO INVEST in business paying $300 a month cash. Call at room 18, Sentous block, Upper Main st., 10 to 12 a.m.

FOR SALE—GOOD BUSINESS; GOOD reason for selling. Apply at 502 Downey ave., East Los Angeles.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO ENGAGE in an outdoor business. Call quick at 204 S. Main st.

FOR SALE—RESTAURANT AND lease. Newly fitted; will sacrifice if sold immediately for cash. 524 N. Main st.

WANTED—TO SELL A FIRST-CLASS hotel in Santa Ana, cheap. Apply to CHAPIN, SMITH & CO., Santa Ana, Cal.

CALL ON GARDE MAHONY, 2 S. Fort st., for cheap city lots.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES—SEE F. D. LANTERMAN & CO.'S ad. on next page.

Personal.

E. J. VAWTER, ASSIGNEE OF EDgar Sessions, will receive propositions until January 1, 1888, for the purchase in bulk of the stock of goods and store furniture now in the store building at No. 10 Third st., Santa Monica, Cal.; stock may be inspected any day previous to January 1st, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 3 o'clock p.m. Apply to E. J. VAWTER, Santa Monica.

PERSONAL—ALL PERSONS DESIRing spirit pictures of departed friends, will please call on Mrs. L. Carter, at Fortune's Gallery, 523 Downey ave., East Los Angeles, during Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Cut this out.

PERSONALS—THE PLEASURES OF the table increased and rectified for the eater; also his feebleness, heaviness, gloom or passion readily overcome. Explain your case. For particulars inclose $1 to PROF. DE BARR, Phrenologist and Hygenist, Santa Monica, Cal.

THE PERSON WHO GAVE TOO MUCH change to the conductor of a Temple-street car during the present month, may learn something to his advantage by communicating with X. Lock-box 16, Long Beach.

PERSONAL—DR. MELISSA C. GIDEON, Metaphysician and Obstetrician, 24 Winston st.

STEPHENS & MILLER, CIVIL ENGIneers and surveyors, rooms 19 and 12, Muller block, 23 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Cal.

IN THE CITY AND WITHIN THE limits, lots $25 and upwards. MAHONY, 2 S. Fort st.

DIVORCE AND CRIMINAL LAW A specialty; advice free. W. W. HOLCOMB, attorney, 117 New High st., rooms 8 and 9.

Rooms and Board.

THE DESMOND HOUSE, SANTA Barbara—First-class board with large, sunny rooms; new house, new furniture; De la Vina st., between Sola and Micheltorena sts.; street cars pass the door.

TO LET—ONE ROOM AND BOARD to gentleman and wife; private family. Address No. 1 Earl st.

TO LET—NEATLY FURNISHED sunny room, with board, suitable for two gentlemen. Apply at 123 S. Hill st.

ROOMS WITH FIRST-CLASS BOARD at the "New Denison," 318 S. Main st.; no Chinese employed; give the dining-room a trial.

THE LINDLEY, 215 W. SIXTH st.; ½ block from Sixth-st. cars and Sixth-st. Park; first-class table board and rooms.

TO LET—SUNNY ROOMS, EN SUITE and single, newly furnished, with first-class board; 1109 Downey ave.

LARGE SUNNY ROOMS WITH BOARD at MRS. BANGS, Pasadena. Telephone No. 39.

FIRST-CLASS ROOMS, WITH BOARD, at the ARDMOUR, 856 Fort st. corner Sixth.

For Exchange.

TO EXCHANGE—LAND AND CITY property; save 10 per cent this week; read our list on the first page. NAPOLEON LE BLANC & CO., No. 3 Postoffice court.

FOR EXCHANGE—A PIANO, STEINway, almost new, for a lot; will pay difference in cash. Address D 82, Times office.

TO EXCHANGE—IF YOU HAVE property to exchange call on or address CARR & COOK, 12 Court st.

Money To Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN—SUMS TO SUIT, 8% up. C. S. CRAWFORD, room 13, cor. First and Spring.

MONEY TO LOAN—SUMS TO SUIT—On collateral security for short time. BYRAM & POINDEXTER, 27 West First street.

$500,000—TO LOAN, LOWEST rates; sums to suit. R. G. LUNT, 20 W. First st., Los Angeles Land Bureau.

DRAPER LOANING AGENCY—5½ S. Fort st. Money to invest.

For Sale.

For Sale—Houses.

FOR SALE—BY HUNTINGTON & TILLOTSON, 21 W. First st., a beautiful residence on Pearl st., fine 2-story house with all modern improvements and conveniences, nice lawn and flowers; price $15,000; easy terms; also one of the finest-finished and furnished houses on Pearl st., with all modern improvements, including electric gas hubs, beautiful lawn and flowers; large lot; price, including furniture, $7,000; easy terms.
Other houses and lots in all parts of the city.

FOR SALE—COTTAGE, SIX ROOMS and bath; stables and poultry yard on level lot 57x175, containing 13 large live oaks and many orange trees, with other small fruits; lawn well laid out; improvements first-class; 200 yards from railway station, 15 minutes from Downey ave.; equal to Pasadena property; one-third cash, one-third one year, one-third two years, with interest. For full description address LIVE OAKS, Times office.

$1800—HOUSE NEAR SECOND-ST. Park.
$2000—House near Walnut ave.
$2200—House 6 rooms, near Eighth and Main sts.
$2500—House 5 rooms, Temple st.
$400 for lots only 1½ miles from courthouse; three car lines and water.
We have some of the best bargains in houses, lots and acre property in this city.
HOLMES & FAY, 9 N. Main st.

FOR SALE—LARGE SEVEN-ROOM cottage, with bath, closets and cellar, on lot 105 by 178 feet, Washington street, near Hoover. Lawn, fruit trees, flowers, etc. Price, $11,500. Apply at No. 3 Commercial st., Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—$400 CASH AND MORTgage for $800, will buy a 4-roomed cottage and lot, less than a mile from business center, and only 150 yards from Second-st. cable road; cottage 24 feet square. Address P. O. box 1302, city.

FOR SALE—HOUSE, 9 ROOMS AND bath; well located; on corner lot, 75 by 197 feet; street car line passes the block; all new; handsomely finished; $4000, easy terms. BYRAM & POINDEXTER, 27 W. First st.

FOR SALE—BY THE OWNER—MAGnificent business block; 12 rooms and 3 stores, and room on same lot to build another store, on Temple st., corner of Broadway ave. Apply at the house.

FOR SALE—SIX LARGE LOTS AND fair house on Boyle Heights; all kinds of fruit trees, hedge, etc.; fine view of all the city; price $900. Address the owner, D 81, Times office.

FOR SALE—$2700; A FINELY-FINISHed house of four rooms, highly elevated, within 10 minutes' walk of postoffice. Address MRS. M. J. MEPHAM, 30 S. Main st.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS WILL SEcure a choice, level lot, 50x150 feet, inside the city limits, and located on street car line; has water piped on the lot. RICHARD H. COLLINS, Fort.

FOR SALE—$750, ONE-THIRD CASH, lots in Royal tract, Figueroa st.; 4 houses given away. ROYAL, 118 W. First st.

TO SEE IS TO BELIEVE; $25 CITY lots. GARDE MAHONY, 2 S. Fort st.

To Let.

To Let—Houses.

TO LET—FOR ONE YEAR—NEW 2-story house of 7 rooms, bath, closets in every room; the house is handsomely-furnished, and is in a first-class locality, on a sprinkled st., opposite an electric mast; street cars convenient and run from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m.; rent, low to desirable parties. Address, giving applicant's address, "OWNER," box 961, city.

TO LET—5-ROOM HOUSE, WITH bath and barn; rent, $25; 3 rooms rented out for $35 a month; furniture for sale at a bargain; parties going East. Call 617 W. Eleventh st.

TO LET—AT GARVANZA, 4½ miles from city; a well-furnished house of 7 rooms, and bathroom, with use of piano. Apply to MRS. NEWMAN, Cooper ave., Garvanza.

TO LET—HOUSE 5 ROOMS, AND bath; rent, $15; 1 bedroom set, carpets, window shades and lease for sale. LONG & EVERINGHAM, 116 W. First st.

TO LET—NEATLY FURNISHED 5-room house, suburban, complete for housekeeping; $40. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA RENTAL AGENCY, 50 S. Main st.

TO LET—TWO NEW COTTAGES, ON dummy line, just outside city limits, convenient and accessible, $15 and $20 per month. BYRAM & POINDEXTER, 27 West First st.

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TO LET—5-ROOM, HOUSE AND FURniture for sale $350; rent, $22. Address R 98, Times office.

TO LET—UNFURNISHED HOUSE of six rooms; rent $10. STANTON & CO., 8 Fort.

TO LET—HOUSE OF 5 ROOMS NEAR corner of Fort and Third sts. Inquire at No. 208 Third st.

TO LET—HOUSES AND ROOMS. HOUSE RENTING AGENCY, 510½ Downey avenue.

TO LET—HOUSE, 1224 S. OLIVE ST.; no children.

To Let—Rooms.

TO LET—50 FURNISHED ROOMS AND houses; all prices; see our list of lots and ranches on first page. NAPOLEON LE BLANC & CO., No. 3 Postoffice court.

TO LET—NEW AND ELEGANTLY-furnished rooms, single and en suite, at the Winona, 215 Temple st. MRS. C. A. HATHAWAY.

TO LET—THE SOUTHWESTERN, 108 and 110 S. Third st. (Mayo), 50 furnished rooms, $2 to $5 per week; beds 40 to 50 cents per night. FRENCH & NORTON.

TO LET—$25—LARGE, NICELY-FURnished front room; suitable for two gentlemen; 424 S. Pearl st.

TO LET—141 N. GRAND AVE., SECond house from Temple st., one well furnished sunny room; good board near.

TO LET—FURNISHED OR UNFURnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. 709 S. Spring st.

TO LET—HANDSOMELY FURnished double parlor, suitable for offices. Apply at 45 S. Fort st.

TO LET—FURNISHED FRONT ROOM; ground floor; suitable for two gentlemen. No. 111 W. Fifth st.

TO LET—3 FURNISHED ROOMS, suitable for light housekeeping, 14 Regent st.; $10.

TO LET—2 PLEASANT, SUNNY, FURnished rooms, for gentlemen or adults, with or without board. No. 18 W. Pico st.

TO LET—825 W. FOURTH ST., CORner of Fourth and Beaudry sts., furnished rooms.

TO LET—ELEGANT, SUNNY, FRONT suite of rooms, also two single rooms, at the Glenwood, 117 N. w High st.

TO LET—ONE FRONT FURNISHED room, at northwest corner Temple and Pearl.

TO LET—TWO FURNISHED SUNNY rooms for housekeeping. 544 S. Fort st.

TO LET—2 UNFURNISHED ROOMS. 245 S. Pearl st.

TO LET—NICELY-FURNISHED front room, for gents only, at 341 Fort.

TO LET—217 W. SECOND ST., FURnished rooms, en suite or single; new house.

TO LET—ST. HELENA HOUSE, 230 S. Fort st. Sunny rooms neatly furnished.

TO LET—181 NEW HIGH ST., FURnished rooms with board.

TO LET—AT 127 S. FORT ST., BEAUtiful sunny rooms.

To Let—Miscellaneous.

TO LET—NEW BUILDING IN THE heart of the city; 5 minutes from postoffice; 11 rooms and fine, large store; near the elegant New Nadeau House; built for a small hotel; to a first-class, prompt-paying tenant rent reasonable. Inquire of JOHN C. BELL, auctioneer, Room 17, Temple block.

TO LET—HOTEL FIGUEROA, CORner Figueroa and Pine sts., ready for occupancy January 1, 1888. For particulars apply to R. B. YOUNG, architect, office rooms, 8 and 9, Roeder block, 23 S. Spring.

TO LET—A BARN, AT 316 GRAND ave.

Lost and Found.

LOST—PROMISSORY NOTE FOR $2500, executed May 6th, 1887, by C. J. Kutzinger, payable to Mrs. R. Lee Noble on or before one year after date thereof. Notice is hereby given that payment of said note has been stopped. A liberal reward will be paid for return of note to Mrs. R. Lee Noble, cor. Bonsallo and Ellis ave, Los Angeles.

LOST—$5 REWARD—BROWN OVERcoat, between Baker Iron Works and Second st. on Spring; two real-estate contracts, name of J. W. Payne, in inside pocket. Return to LINDLEY, 215 Sixth st.

LOST OR STOLEN—A GOLD WATCH, between Los Angeles and Pasadena; $60 reward will be paid for its return to clerk of Raymond Hotel, and no questions asked.

LOST—ON TEMPLE STREET, NEAR Bunker Hill ave., a pair of gray kid gloves (lady's). Please leave at Times office.

FOUND—THE TOURISTS' PHOTO View Depot at 413 N. Main st., opposite Plaza.

LOCAL NEWS.

Louis Cordono Wants $100,000 for Being Thumped.

He Tells a Most Pitiful Story of Abuse in His Complaint.

He Is Knocked Down and the Life Almost Kicked Out of Him.

Officer Morton in the Superior Court—Young Wright Tells About Sullivan, the Bang "Pug"—A Bad Man Who Can't Keep Out of Trouble.

An action has been brought in the Superior Court by Louis Cordano against Martin Uhariet and Pedro Uhariet, and in his complaint he alleges: That on the 22nd day of July last plaintiff went to a sheepherder's cabin situated in Los Angeles county, on the Repello ranch, for the purpose of getting a piece of bread. He found no one at the cabin, and was about to turn away when Martin Uhariet rode up on horse-back and after calling him hard names beat him terribly over the head with a heavy whip, knocking him down and stamped on his face. Uhariet was wearing at this time large, heavy boots with nails in the heels, and the poor Italian's face presented a sickening appearance. Then bruised, torn, battered and covered with blood Cordano was forced through the threats of Uhariet to accompany him about one mile from the cabin to the ranch-house. Uhariet then started off at a good speed, and forced his half-dead victim to keep up or be trampled under the hoofs of his horse. When Uhariet and Cordano arrived at the house Cordano was, under his orders, tied to a post in the presence of Pedro Uhariet, some women, sheep-herders and children, and there again did this human fiend attack his defenseless victim and beat him over the head with his whip until at last he became insensible to the cruel blows which were being inflicted on him. When Cordano returned to consciousness Uhariet again continued his torture, finally placing his nail-studded heel on the now terribly beaten man's face as he lay on the ground, and drew from his pocket a knife and put to his throat, telling him that he intended to kill him. At this moment one of the women screamed and said something, evidently begging that what life was left the poor fellow be spared, and that Uhariet then then removed his foot and knife and said he would not kill Cordano if the latter would swear three times that he had a year previous stolen from the cabin, at which the assault was first made, a blanket, an ax, a dish, two forks and some other little articles. To save his life Cordano swore that he did steal them and that he had been there to steal some ten times, and that his statements then made were untrue and that they were forced from him in order to save his life, which he had good reasons to believe he would lose unless he complied with Martin Uhariet's order. Cordano was afterward arrested and held to answer on a charge of burglary brought by Martin and Pedro Uhariet, but at his trial in the Superior Court, and before the prosecuting witness had concluded his testimony at said trial Judge Cheney interrupted the trial and instructed the jury to acquit the then defendant.

Cordano, through his counsel, J. B. Dunlap, now brings this action to recover damages and places the figure at $100,000.

WRIGHT'S SULLIVAN.

He Gets In His Work on a Poor Fellow Named McCoon.

An old gray-headed man by the name of McCoon was brutally assaulted by a section boss named Tom Sullivan at Lang Station on the Southern Pacific road, last Tuesday. McCoon had been working for Sullivan for some time, but quit the latter part of last week to go down and report Sullivan at headquarters at Los Angeles, on account of his actions and those of his wife. McCoon returned on Monday, and the next day, while standing in the door of the section house, Sullivan came in from behind, caught him by the collar and commenced beating him over the head. He struck him behind the ear, knocking him senseless, when he let go his hold, and when the man fell to the floor, commenced kicking him in the face, mutilating him in the most horrible manner. The assault was committed in McCoon's own house, in the presence of his family, and when he regained consciousness Sullivan ordered him to leave, telling him that if he ever came back he would fix him worse than he did, whereupon McCoon left for Southside, being afraid to return to his own house. The above statement comes from Schoolmaster J. E. Wright of Lang, who was severely punished by Sullivan several months ago.

A BRUTE.

Who Insists on Insulting Unprotected Females.

Numerous complaints have been made of late of the actions of certain ruffians at the corner of Pearl and Second streets, who make a practice of insulting ladies at that place. The last was yesterday afternoon, when an indignant little lady called at the police station and stated that she had been grossly insulted while waiting for a car at the corner above mentioned. She said it had got to be so bad that it was almost impossible for a lady to pass without having an insulting remark made to or about her. She said that, if something was not done, she proposed to carry a pistol, and would make it warm for the next one who said anything out of the way to her. The lady in question is of the highest respectability, and resides in that neighborhood, and will do as she says. The fellow guilty of this last offense is well dressed, and, it is said, looked like a gentleman. A watch will be kept for him, and, if identified, he will be promptly arrested. In the mean time

IN SOCIETY.

A LULL IN THE GAIETIES—THE ASSEMBLY.

Small Parties—What Society People Will Do This Week—Society Personals, and What the Lovers of Amusement Are Doing.

The first Assembly party was such a charming concatenation of fair women, brave men, good music, pretty dresses, and excellent management that the report of its pleasures spread abroad in the land, and many who had been dilatory or doubting, made application to the management for admission to the remainder of the series. After due consideration this was deemed impracticable, and the applicants received a courteous and sensible denial; it being thought that Armory Hall was just comfortably filled already, and that to crowd it would be to make a grievous mistake, and be an injustice to all concerned. In the matter of the Friday night's party, it was concluded by all present that "the more one has of a good thing the better," and they therefore proceeded to enjoy number two more than the previous one. A second trial of the same orchestra, Meine's, led by Mr. Hamilton, only served to settle the conviction that no better could be had here, or was needed, anyhow.

New and beautiful dresses prevailed with lovely sameness among the superior sex, and more than the usual chastened black and white glory among the sterner sex. The light refreshments, on tap upstairs, were toothsome as to sandwiches, hot and strong as to coffee, cool and dainty as to ices, and in abundance as to everything.

Dancing began, as per solemn oath of the floor manager, promptly at 8 p.m., bringing the last "extra" to a close at a seasonable hour. Armory Hall can never be made anything but an awkward, ungraceful parallelogram, but all possible pains were taken to make it pleasant by the liberal use of flags, flowers, fans, etc. During the rapid dancing the hall was filled with a more or less wholesome haze of dust, and the staircase leading to the hall was in a state of not in noxious desuetude. Otherwise, the hall was acceptable, and these sins can not be laid at the door of the Assembly management.

The decorations were under the especial charge of Mr. W. M. Wood, late of Cleveland, O., now of Pasadena.

A partial list of those present is given below:

Gen. and Mrs. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Plater, Mr. and Mrs. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Banning, Capt. Seamens, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. D. McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. Brollerick, Mr. and Mrs. D. Harsey, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Slauson, Mr. and Mrs. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Childs, Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Jones, Mr. and Mrs. More, Mr. and Mrs. McClellen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. Bonsall, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Hooker, Mrs. C. J. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Dr. and Mrs. Tremaine, Mr. and Mrs. McKinley, Mrs. Wills, Mrs. Damerin, Misses Seamens, Banning, Porter, Rose, Flash, Patton, Baldwin, Schumaker, Mott, Childs, Stacy, Cole, Waddilove, Foy, Mullins, Elder, O'Melveny, Tubbs, Wills, Silent, McKee, Glassell, Miles, Lacy, McDonald, Payne, Bereman, Mudge, Floweree, Miss Cash, Messrs. Byrne, Stephens, Patrick, Wilcox, Bent, Patton, Utley, Eastman, Hamden, Knight, Hunter, Vogelsang, Childs, Redick, Burns, as guests of guests; Mr. and Miss Merrill of San Francisco with Mr. and Mrs. Hooker; Messrs. Larkin, Burnham, Mackey, Fleishmann, McGowan, Rose, Wills, Caswell, Mudge, Radebaugh, Hancock, Torrey, Thomas, Griffith, with Mrs. C. J. Ellis; Miss Weill of Boston at the Raymond; Mrs. Frank Carson and Miss Julia Byerley with Mrs. D. McFarland.

A SMALL PARTY.

On Friday night a little party was given by Mrs. Charles U. Hasson, in honor of their daughter May, and her guest, Miss S. Corbell of San Francisco. Music, both vocal and instrumental, games, among them inexhaustible euchre, and dancing filled the night. Miss Corbell herself is the possessor of a flue contralto, and sang several times.

Miss Hasson and Miss Laura Chauvin carried off the euchre prizes.

The guests were: Miss Susie Corbell, Miss May Hasson, Mrs. A. C. Chauvin, Miss Laura Chauvin, Mrs. Leneker, Miss Florence, Warnwyeth W. Johnson, Bert Hasson, G. W. Hasson, J. W. Stengele, Mr. Payne and others.

AT THE ARGYLE.

On Tuesday evening a reception, with dancing and a supper, was given at the Argyle, at the intersection of Olive and Second streets. These pleasant and informal receptions are becoming quite "the thing" at the many private hotels which crowd the city, and the one of Tuesday was prominent among them for genial cheer. Some of the guests were: Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Hugens, Mrs. St. John, Mrs. Duke, Mrs. Gilleland, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Coakley, Mrs. Atchison, Mrs. Liebenthal, Mrs. Bigelow, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Rounds, Mrs. Tallman, Mrs. More, Mrs. Crandall, Mrs. Voorhees, Miss St. John, Miss Cora Holland, Miss Stell Norris, Miss Julie Mattern, Miss Tallman, the Misses Hohman, Miss Katie Davis, Messrs. Lawsen, Carter, Childs, Jackson, Miller, Williams, Lathrop, Coakley, Gilleland, Duke, Rounds, Tallman.

WEDDINGS.

Last Tuesday at Alhambra Miss Mary Wilson of Downey was married to Mr. J. J. Rich of Sacramento. The ceremony was performed by B. F. Coulter, the bride and groom leaving afterward for a journey to San Francisco. Upon their return they will reside in Alhambra.

SOCIETY PERSONALS.

Mrs. E. B. Crocker went north on Wednesday.

Gen. and Mrs. Miles are at the Nadeau for a few days.

Gen. Miles and family have settled themselves at the Raymond, their choice for a winter home.

Mrs. L. N. Breed and sister, Mrs. Samuel More, came down from San Francisco on Thursday's afternoon train.

Mrs. Kate Taggart, formerly Miss Payne, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Huff, on Pearl street. She will remain until New Year's day.

Master Nat Wilshire arrived in the city on Tuesday from Cincinnati, O., and went direct to Long Beach, where his family is living at present.

Miss Helen Frankenfield has returned from a long visit at the North and West. Her cousin, Miss Irene Poehler, returned with her as her guest.

Gone north during the week—H. G. Stevenson, I. P. Woodbury, Maj. Hocker, Gen. H. H. Hart, C. J. Griffith and wife, Maj. Ben C. Trueman, Hon. J. F. Crank.

Gen. John C. Fremont and wife are expected in Los Angeles this week, and having arrived will settle in Inglewood as soon as the fine residence is finished, that the General has in process of erection.

Mrs. A. Griffith, principal of the Golden Gate school of San Francisco, and Miss Susie Carbell, one of the prominent teachers of the same city, are both at present in this city. Miss Carbell is the guest of Mrs. C. N. Hasson.

Mr. Guy Rose, son of L. J. Rose, the young artist whose picture gained not only admission, but praise, at the New York Exhibition, is at present with his family in the city. He will shortly go to Paris to study his art in its famous schools.

At this season of gift-giving, home-gathering and holidays, the young folks come from all directions and the city is fuller than ever with rosy-cheeked schoolgirls and manly boys. On Thursday last a whole host of the latter ones—the girls—came from the north: Miss Carrie Childs, Maud Mosher and Edith Shorb from the convent school in Oakland; Miss Jessie Butler and Miss Lillian Breed from Mills Seminary.

Schoolhouse Dedication at Clearwater.

The new schoolhouse at Clearwater will be formally dedicated next Wednesday evening with appropriate exercises. There will be speeches, music, recitations, etc. The public generally, and all interested in the success of the California Cooperative Colony, are cordially invited to be present on that occasion.

THE STOWELL CEMENT-PIPE CO.

An Establishment That Turns Out Miles of Pipe.

In the astonishing cycle of development which has obtained in Southern California during the past ten years, no branch of trade or manufacture has taken more vigorous strides than that of pipemakers and venders. This business being so closely allied to the development of the country, might be taken, in fact, as one of the surest exponents of general progress. The demarcation between unproductive and productive lands in Southern California is mainly drawn on the water line, and the water line, 19 times out of 20, involves the pipe line. Hence, as goes the country, so goes the pipe business. Q. E. D.

These sober-minded reflections are called forth by a visit which a representative of THE TIMES made a few days ago to the manufacturing works of the Stowell Cement-Pipe Company, located on Truman street, East Los Angeles, under direction of Arthur S. Bent, superintendent.

Ten years ago Mr. Stowell began the manufacture of cement pipe in a rather modest way, and his business has grown with the country until its ramifications are wider than casual observers dream of. Nearly all late devices and patents that have proven valuable in this branch of manufacture are of Mr. Stowell's invention. Besides the works on Truman street, which are kept constantly employed, there are branch factories at San Dimas, Ontario, Cucamunga and South Riverside, to supply the local demands for pipe as occasion requires.

The Truman-street works are just now completing a $30,000 contract in the making of 3¾ miles of pipe of 2 feet inside diameter for the piping of zanja 9 E, East Los Angeles. This means over 9000 joints of a length of 2 feet each. The pipe has a thickness of 2½ inches, and is molded after a new pattern, having an extra thickness and a flat space in the bottom, which it is thought will materially assist in keeping it true in the ground.

The process of manufacture is very simple, but at the same time very interesting. The sand, gravel, cement and water, which form the constituent parts, are mixed by power, being poured in proper proportions into a large wood-and-iron cylinder worked by a steam engine. When properly mixed, the material is wheeled out upon the grounds, where it is taken in hand by the tampers. Two men work together at this—one to throw the material with a small scoop in between the two cylindrical sheet-iron jackets, which form the mold, and another with a 17-pound iron tamp, to beat the mixture down until it is perfectly compacted and molded to the proper form. Two men working in this way, with two helpers to wheel up the mixture, will turn out from 75 to 80 feet of the larger pipe a day. The tamping is the hardest kind of work, and the two men engaged in it "spell" each other in wielding the 17-pound implement. A considerable degree of skill as well as strength of shoulder and arm is involved in the process, and the best sort of tampers are rare. They command $3 a day. The smaller-sized pipes, which are formed by exactly the same process are, of course, turned out more rapidly, the quantity varying, according to size, from 400 to 600 feet per day. During the year drawing to a close the Truman-street works have turned out upwards of 10 miles of pipe for the city alone.

After the molding process is completed, the tops and bottoms being finished off with rim molds, so that it will fit together, the pipe is allowed to stand on the grounds in long upright rows until it is thoroughly cured and solidified. During the first week it is kept constantly wet, being sprinkled with a hose in the hands of a workman. In hot weather the sprinkler keeps the stream playing all the time. This wetting assists the hardening process materially, and if omitted the pipe would be liable to crumble. The last process is to cover the interior of the pipe with a wash of cement and lime, which closes the pores and prevents seepage. The largest pipe manufactured is 30 inches inside diameter and the smallest— inches.

This cement pipe, according to government reports, attains perfect maturity in two years, when it is practically indestructible; i. e., it may be broken, but it will never wear out. Cement pipe is not calculated to stand pressure, but, as a conduit for carrying water by gravitation, it has no equal, being much cheaper than iron or other malleable pipes, and more lasting.

The company also manufactures a great variety of artificial stone work, such as curbing for streets, dooryards and cemetery lots, window caps, sills and lentils, garden vases, etc. A printer's imposing-stone, manufactured of extra selected material and worked to the smooth and level surface of marble, was one of the curiosities exhibited to the reporter.

The works employ about 25 men constantly, and, in the course of a year, turn out a vast quantity of pipe on public and private orders.

The Pomologists.

The next quarterly meeting of the Los Angeles County Pomological Society will be held at Glendora on Thursday, January 12, 1888, at 10 o'clock a.m.

PROGRAMME.

Call to order by the president.
Music by the band.
Address of welcome by Mr. Whitcomb.
Response by Thomas A. Garey.
Music
Byron O. Clark will read a paper on "Crystallization and Preserving Fruit."
Five-minute discussion of the same.
Music.
"Fertilization of Orchards," a paper, by A. S. Chapman.
Discussion of the same in five-minute speeches.
Music.
Minutes of last meeting read by the secretary.
New members enrolled.
Music
"Curing Lemons," a paper, by Dr. Caffey of Ontario.
Discussion of the same.
Arrangements for the next meeting.
Unfinished and new business.
Adjournment, with music.

H. HAMILTON, President.

Incorporations.

Articles of incorporation were yesterday filed by the Cucamonga Development Company, with the following gentlemen as directors: I. W. Hellman of Los Angeles, E. W. Reed, D. A. Kughen, Adolph Petsch, John Lynch of Cucamonga. The capital stock of the company is $130,000, divided into 1200 shares of the par value of $100 per share, and the whole amount of the capital stock has been subscribed.

Articles of incorporation were yesterday filed by the North Pomona Land and Water Company, and the following are the directors: A. R. Meserve, James E. Howland, H. W. Meserve, Edwin Meserve of North Pomona, E. D. Rice of Pomona.

The amount of capital stock of the company is $75,000, divided into 750 shares of the par value of $100 per share, and the actual amount of capital stock subscribed is $23,880.

Fighting Sing.

Tu Sing, a Chinese cook employed at the Highland Villa, yesterday got into a quarrel with Eliza Bath, one of the female domestics employed at the same place, which he brought to a climax by assaulting the girl with an axe used in the kitchen. The girl screamed for assistance, which was at once rendered and the Chinaman secured. Fred Smith served the warrant on Tu Sing yesterday afternoon, and brought the man before Justice Austin, who postponed the hearing of the case until Tuesday morning next, at 10 o'clock, fixing the bail at $300, which Sing furnished.

"Injun" Style.

A complaint has been filed in the Superior Court, whereby George H. Watkinson and his wife, allege that they were induced by false representations made by Julius Newfield to purchase the business called the "Troy Shirt Factory," and are praying that the sale be declared rescinded, and that plaintiffs have judgment against Newfield for the cash and other considerations given him at the time of the purchase.

Glendora Water Item.

The Glendora Water Company is pushing the work in its big Dalton Cañon tunnel day and night. It has now penetrated over 1100 feet (on the 23d inst.), got through a solid granite rim rock about 200 feet in thickness, and pierced water-bearing rocks, and the supply of water has been more than doubled the last few days, and is now being increased as the work goes forward.

ARMY NEWS,

PERTAINING TO ARIZONA AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS.

The Latest Army News Compiled by the "Times'" Special Army Reporter—Leaves, Furloughs, Retirements, Resignations, Etc.

The following is a résumé of the week's orders issued at Gen. Miles's headquarters:

Lieut. E. H. Plummer, Tenth Infantry, appointed recruiting officer at Ft. Union, vice Van Vleet, relieved.

Serg. Peter J. A. Cleary, ordered to Ft. McDowell; on whose return to Ft. Wingate Asst.-Surg. W. B. Banester is to proceed for duty to Ft. Lowell.

Private George Wilcox, Troop I, Sixth Cavalry, relieved as hospital steward of the second class at Ft. Lowell, Ariz., and to join his troop at Ft. Wingate.

Capt. J. B. Kerr, Sixth Cavalry (Ft Wingate) granted 20 days' leave.

Private C. L. Varnum, Company F, Thirteenth Infantry, granted two months' furlough.

Private William T. Shipp, Company E, Fifth Infantry, enlisted on 21st and ordered to his company at Ft. Keogh, Mont.

Department circular No. 18, issued on the 24th instant, is as follows:

"Attention is called to paragraph 208 of the regulations requiring the sanction of higher authority to warrant soldiers on furlough, in going beyond the limits of the next highest command; hence, applications for furloughs should state whether or not the soldier desires to go beyond such limits, in order that the necessary authority may be obtained before furlough is granted."

By authority of the Division Commander a furlough for three months granted Private Michael Miller, Company K, Ninth Infantry (Whipple Barracks).

The old boards in session at Fort Grant for the examination of enlisted men for promotion to Post Quartermaster-Sergeants have been dissolved and a new one ordered convened, the text of which being as follows:

3. In compliance with instructions from the Secretary of War, in communication from the Adjutant-General of the Army, a board of officers is appointed to meet at Fort Grant, Ariz., to examine into and report upon the qualifications of such enlisted men for appointment as Post Quartermaster-Sergeants as shall be ordered before it.

DETAIL FOR THE BOARD.

Maj. Anson Mills, Tenth Cavalry.
First Lieut. L. P. Hunt, Tenth Cavalry.
Second Lieut. J. B. McDonald, Tenth Cavalry.

The board will meet at the call of the president, and will be guided in its examination by the provisions of General Orders No. 2, series 1885, Headquarters of the Army. The reports of the board will be full in all particulars and will be forwarded to the Adjutant-General of the Army, through these headquarters, with as little delay as practicable.

4. In compliance with instructions from the War Department, Adjutant-General's office, the following-named enlisted men will report to the president of the board of officers convened by paragraph 3 of this order at Fort Grant, where they are serving, for examination for appointment as Post Quartermaster-Sergeants:

First Sergt. W. H. Givens, Troop K, and Sergt. C. B. Turner, Troop F, Tenth Cavalry.

ARMY JOTTINGS.

Headquarters of the Army.—Capt. T. C. Lebo, Tenth Cavalry, granted six months' leave on surgeon's certificate, with permission to leave the limits of the Division of the Pacific.

An extension of three months granted Lieut. William A. Mann, Adjutant Seventeenth Infantry.

Musician George T. Onslow, Company B, Thirteenth Infantry, transferred to Company I, Seventeenth Infantry (Fort Washakie, Wy.)

Leave for three months granted Capt. David Schooley, Twenty-fifth Infantry.

Forty recruits for the Fourth Cavalry and twenty for the Tenth Cavalry are en route to Department Arizona.

Leave for four months granted Lieut. Stephen O'Connor, Twenty-third Infantry.

Colonel Rufus Saxton, Assistant Quartermaster, to repair to his home at Washington and await retirement.

Lieut. Thomas Ridway, Fifth Artillery, detailed for instruction in torpedo service and ordered to Willet's Point.

The resignation of Lieut. Ambrose I. Moriarity, Sixth Infantry, has been accepted by the President.

Capt. William E. Van Reed, Fifth Artillery, having been found, by an army retiring board, incapacitated for active service on account of disability incident to the service, has been retired, in conformity with section 1251 of the Statutes, and ordered to his home at San Francisco.

The resignation of Cadet James L. Sowell, Fourth Class, United States Military Academy, has been accepted by the Secretary of War.

Capt. Henry P. Perrine, Sixth Cavalry, ordered to appear before the Retiring Board at Governor's Island, to be examined.

Under the provisions of Act of Congress, approved February 14, 1888, Sergt. Thomas McGuire, Light Battery F, Second Artillery, was placed upon the retired list.

Lieut. David L. Craft, Sixth Infantry, ordered to appear before the Retiring Board at St. Paul, Minn., to be examined.

Division of the Atlantic.—A furlough for five months granted—with permission to go beyond the sea—Private Joseph J. Gaston, band Twenty-third Infantry.

Leave for one month granted Lieut. David D. Johnson, Fifth Artillery (Ft. Columbus, N.Y.H.).

Division of the Missouri.—Leave for twenty-five days granted Maj. Almon F. Rockwell, Quartermaster.

Leave for one month of Capt. Charles Porter, Eighth Infantry, extended one month.

Leave for two months granted Capt. A. E. Wood, Eighth Cavalry (Ft. Davis).

One month leave of absence granted Lieut. Robert F. Ames, Eighth Infantry (Ft. Niobrara).

By authority of the Secretary of War a furlough for six months, with permission to go beyond the sea, granted Private William H. Jones, Troop C, Third Cavalry.

By the authority of the Lieutenant-General of the army, the following furloughs were granted from Headquarters Division of the Missouri during the past week: Four months each to Privates Samuel Irven, Troop E, Ninth Cavalry, and William N. Cooper, Troop K, Eighth Cavalry.

The contract of Acting Asst.-Surg. S. H. Knowles (Ft. Robinson) has been annulled.

Leave of absence for 15 days granted Maj. George W. Candee, paymaster (Helena).

Leave of absence for one month granted Lieut. Charles McClure, Eighteenth Infantry.

Division of the Pacific.—Leave for one month granted Capt. Charles B. Western, Fourteenth Infantry (Vancouver Barracks).

Lieut. R. C. Van Vliet, adjutant Tenth Infantry, took advantage of his leave on the 15th inst. (Ft. Union).

Maj. E. B. Beaumont, Fourth Cavalry, took advantage of his leave on December 20th (Ft. Bowie).

Capt. William Stanton, Sixth Cavalry, returned to his post at Ft. Stanton from leave on December 17th.

Capt. S. L. Woodward, Tenth Cavalry, has received an extension of one month (Ft. Verde).

First Lieut. Clermont L. Best, Jr., First Artillery, relieved from temporary duty with Battery I, First Artillery.

An extension of one month granted acting Assistant Surgeon C. A. Sewall (Ft. Selden).

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday: John G. Nelson and Lovina M. Williams of Downey, Walter L. Wotkyns and Kate Pollett Buell of Pasadena, James N. Lancaster and Ada W. Cleaves of Pasadena, Samuel C. King of Los Angeles and Nellie V. Hale of Garden Grove, Joseph Biedebach and W. C. L. Schmidt of Pasadena, William Moffitt and Syntha Barrow of Los Angeles, Sherman B. Dennis of Los Angeles and Mary Ida Siegenwalt of Pasadena, Lester J. Wooley and Annie Greenwall of Los Angeles, Willard A. Leonard of Oakland and Caroline B. Sweet of Pomona, Herbert D. Alfonso and Clara Warren of Los Angeles.

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For 10 years past the works at Hesperia for conducting water from the mountains to the valley have excited much attention. The boldness of the undertaking has never been surpassed in Southern California. Four miles of blasting from the solid rock of the mountain-side, and nearly eight miles of iron and steel piping over hill and canyon, give an idea of the magnitude of the work. The task was completed early this month and a few days ago the water turned on, and for the first time a stream flowed down the valley. Ten days have not passed since the event. Lumber has been shipped up, and now what was a few days ago a sunny haunt for wild fowl is now full of activity. A large force of mechanics and laborers are at work; houses are building; the granite foundation for a $60,000 hotel, long planned, is going up; streets grading; a newspaper, the "Hesperia Herald," is being printed; impromptu boarding houses are started and the greatest activity has taken the place of the former solitude of the valley. Every train adds to the arrivals. Tents and barricades are hastily constructing to accommodate them. Five houses—hastily-built, it is true, but houses—have been begun and built in the last five days. The company is drawing lumber and material from Los Angeles, San Diego, San Bernardino—wherever they can obtain them—to prosecute the improvements. As soon as the hotel is sufficiently advanced, a sanitarium, the largest in Southern California, is to be built in this beautiful mountain air. An impromptu station, a telegraph operator and express office are already started, a neat and attractive station will be begun at once. Five miles of broad streets are already graded. Surveying parties are going over the ground and beautiful parks and boulevards are laid out. All that energy and capital can do is being done now for the young city, and it is hoped to get the city lots and lands of the tract upon the market immediately after the holidays. The Santa Fe Railroad, which passes through the center of the tract, is doing all in its power to aid the company in carrying out its extensive plans, and in thus developing this large and beautiful valley so long dormant. Its rich soil will support a large population. The loose, silicious loam, which has been examined by experts, has been found to equal, if not exceed, the most favored spots of California for fruits. The orange, grape, plum, cherry, apricot, Japanese persimmon—every variety of fruit grown in Southern California—will grow here to perfection. The clear, dry air off 3000 feet of altitude, its freedom from fogs and dampness, make it a perfect climate for drying of fruits. For persons having pulmonary, bronchial or nasal complaints it is the perfect climate, combining the pure, dry, rarified air of Colorado, with the warm, healthful atmosphere of Southern California. Persons seeking homes can find no lovelier spot in Southern California. The peaceful, sunlit valley, its grand, towering mountains with snow-clad peaks, the abundant vegetation, make a picture of entrancing beauty. For investors, the young city of Hesperia offers the promise of a great future. The new Los Angeles and Salt Lake road will pass through the city, and the country thus opened up is immense. The broad, fruitful valley, the rich mines in the neighboring mountains, alone require a large town to supply them. To say that Hesperia has a future equal to any city in Southern California, is no idle prediction. No one can visit Hesperia without becoming convinced of the superiority of its soil, water and climate, nor examine a map without appreciating it commercial advantages.

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OUR ANNUAL TRADE NUMBER.

The Annual Trade Number of THE TIMES, to be issued January 1, 1888, will be a paper of sixteen large folio pages, with a guaranteed circulation of 20,000 copies. It will be devoted to the progress of Southern California during the year drawing to a close, and will give a general résumé of the resources and advantages of this portion of the State. It will be a meaty production in the matter of facts presented, and will also contain a number of illustrations.

Advertisements and business reading notices, to secure insertion in this number, must be in hand early, as the work of printing the first forms has already begun. An agent of THE TIMES is now waiting upon business men to solicit their favors. *Do not postpone giving your orders until the last day or two, and then "get left."*

STATISTICS OF BUILDING.

In the Annual Trade Number of THE TIMES, to be issued January 1, 1888, it is desired to present as full statistics as possible of the building operations in Los Angeles during the year now drawing to a close. Unfortunately, there is no official record of these new structures, as the city government has no superintendent of buildings. The lists furnished by the architects comprehend only the more important edifices and are notably incomplete. THE TIMES therefore appeals directly to owners and builders, requesting that each furnish a concise statement of any building or buildings erected for him, or by him, during the year. The statement should embrace the following facts:

1. Owner's name.
2. Character of building, whether of brick or stone, residence or business house.
3. Number of stories.
4. Number of apartments.
5. Cost and location.

It is for the interest of all that an adequate showing be made of this phase of the city's progress, and we therefore request the coöperation of all who have had to do with house-building.

The lists should be left at the TIMES office or forwarded through the mail before December 10th.

MERRY CHRISTMAS to all!

DEER are reported plentiful in the San Bernardino mountains, and sportsmen have had good luck in those parts.

THE convention in Chicago next June will be the fifth national convention that the Republican party has held in that city.

THE Sacramento Bee gives currency to a report that there are 100 cases of smallpox in San Francisco for every one that is reported.

NINETEEN Senators are interested in Washington real estate. Appropriations for beautifying the capital are becoming gradually easier to secure.

THE white butchers of San Francisco are trying to run the Chinese out of the pork business, which at present is practically under the control of the Celestials.

THE transcontinental railroad business grows at a wonderful rate. A few years ago one railroad easily did all the carrying business, while now four or five roads are blockaded.

OUR people have been too busy buying Christmas presents to give much attention to real-estate matters of late, although the daily transfers still run from $150,000 to $300,000. After New Year's look out for a big boom in realty.

THEY have found a Democrat in Russell, Mass., who is 84 years old, and has never tasted beer, ale, soda or champagne. There have been a few Democratic prohibitionists in the Massachusetts Legislature, but they were terribly lonely.

SOME of the eastern papers still persist in asserting that Southern California is no place for a poor man. It is not a good place for a man to remain poor if he is industrious. He is pretty sure to get rich. Perhaps this is what the eastern editors mean.

IT seems that Los Angeles is not the only city on the coast that is suffering from a coal famine. In San Francisco, when a coal vessel arrives, the string of teams from the different coal yards reaches several blocks, and when the discharging ceases the horses are taken out and the carts left in line to hold their places for the morning.

POINTS OF THE MORNING'S NEWS.

Sixty thousand Reading Railroad employés ordered to strike....Almost a riot at the Washington navy-yard....The Manhattan Mining Company's property in Nevada sold out by the Sheriff....Dresbach's creditors to receive 2 per cent....King Kalakaua using the veto power....Work progressing on the new navy....Spanish limes to enter free of duty....Carriages run into by trains at Redwood and Vallejo....The Chicago Times transferred to its new owners....The Lick Observatory, at Mt. Hamilton, almost completed....Yesterday's base-ball games....Death of ex-Secretary Manning....Dakota's admission to the Union considered probable....The Federated Trades of San Francisco boycott a theater....The Codman will case at Boston decided in favor of the widow....American Catholics present an address to the Pope....New York cigarmakers preparing to strike. ....A charge of bribery preferred against Seneca A. Swalm...."Sconchin" Maloney of San Francisco arrested for killing a deputy assessor....Death of a noted ex-Fenian at New York....Powell pleads not guilty of the murder of Editor Smith....Excursion rates to California to be raised.....The Butte county citrus fair.....The Tiffany will contest ended at San Francisco.....An European war believed inevitable at Berlin....Bismarck's efforts to get the German Crown[illegible] to resign his rights to the throne's[illegible]....The Samoans becoming restless under German rule....Deep snow in Louisiana and Mississippi....Mysterious tragedy at San Diego.

Christmas Day.

As the light of this Christmas morning breaks over the earth, one feeling pervades the entire heart of Christendom which proclaims the whole world kin—a feeling of gladness, and of good will to man. There is something in the day which stirs the better part of humanity, and which eloquently proclaims to us, that above earth's wearying and vexing cares, beyond its labors and its sorrows, its petty strifes and its disappointments, there awaits us a life of immortality. From this day springs faith to lighten our burdens; hopes to comfort us; assurances that sustain us, and a center of trust to which the race may cling. The star that shone above the plains of Bethlehem almost eighteen hundred and eighty-eight years ago, still sends its light downward over the path of the centuries, shining not less clearly to our spiritual vision than it shone above the Judean shepherds. Christmas has come! and its coming brings with it certain duties and obligations. First of all we should remember the poor. In this favored section of the country there is not so much of abject poverty as in other parts of the land. Nor is poverty attended with so many ills. There is not the suffering arising from bitter cold and fireless hearths. Yet poverty is always hard to bear, and where it exists honestly, through no fault of the individual, we should extend to it sympathy and aid. If there be any whom we know in our midst whom through sickness, or disappointment, or loss, are lacking today in those things which go to make up the physical good cheer of the Christmas time, let us, so far as we may, supply those things which are lacking. The gospel of Christianity has a pleasant sound to the hungry when it comes to them in the shape of a generous Christmas dinner. There is a vast amount of perceivable logic in fat turkeys and mince pies, when appealing to the destitute. It is a difficult thing to convince the hungry man of the existence of a universal sentiment of "good will to man." But feed him well and you will not find an unwilling listener.

And there is pleasure in giving when we give willingly and cheerfully. We are morally so constituted that "virtue is its own reward." The man who freely lends himself to help his fellow feels a glow of satisfaction in the doing of a deed of charity that is hardly less than the pleasure of the recipient. Underlying all nobility of character there must be benevolence of purpose. This custom of Christmas gift-making brings us also into close sympathy with those we love. It is a beautiful custom which has set apart the day to the interchange of gifts—the Christmas time! No matter where the wanderer's feet may be, how far from native land and home and kindred, the heart is sure to turn back to the home fireside, and to those who gather about it with thoughts of tenderness and affection; and no matter how far away, the Christmas gift will find him, and be eloquent of the love of home. He may be in the midst of temptation, but the little gift will make him pause before he yields, and perhaps be the means of his rescue. Is he lonely and among strangers? The Christmas remembrance comes to him like the touch of his mother's hand, and the music of his sister's voice, and he no longer feels utterly alone for he is sure "they are thinking of me today."

But still above and over all is the religious significance of the day. "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." Very dim and shadowy were the hopes of the race before the dawn of that first Christmas. It was the twilight time of faith and of Christian belief. More than 400 years before, in the days of Socrates, in that wonderful age of Grecian literature, adorned by such mental giants as Prodicus, Democritus and Pericles, the world had lost it's faith and given itself up to luxury and money-making. It was the age of sophistry and doubt. Here and there along the ages were men who, like Socrates, were dissatisfied with unbelief, and who were constantly on the search for truth. Socrates made it the object of his life to separate truth from error, and in the general consistency of his life, and in his emancipation from the degrading superstitions of his time, he rose, like a moral Pisgah, above the corruption and the paganism of the age in which he lived. But still, as death drew near, and he felt himself standing upon the confines of the unseen world, paganism had its hold upon him, for Christianity was not born, and one of his latest acts was to command the sacrifice of a cock to Æsculapius. The world's need then was apparent, though for 400 years longer it grasped blindly for the truth.

But that Christmas morning, when the heavenly hosts sang their loud hosannahs of "Peace on earth good will to men," dispelled not only the darkness of the natural world, but that of the long spiritual night that, for ages, had brooded above it. The long, dark, sunless night of unbelief had ended, and the "Sun of Righteousness arose with healing in his beams" for earth's waiting nations. Thus we welcome Christmas as a day of gladness, and of peace, and "good will to men."

Daniel Manning.

Death has been very busy with the Nation's notables at Washington during the past few years. The last to succumb to the remorseless hand of the grim reaper is Daniel Manning, late Secretary of the Treasury, who died yesterday afternoon at his home in Albany, N. Y., after an illness of several months. Last summer Mr. Manning resigned his position as Secretary of the Treasury, and took a trip to Europe for the benefit of his health. The change, however, did him little, if any, good.

Daniel Manning was 56 years of age, having been born at Albany, N. Y., in 1831. In 1842 he entered the office of the Albany Argus, and gradually bettered his position until he became associate editor of that paper in 1865, and eight years later the principal owner. The Argus office was for a long time the headquarters of the northern Democracy, and young Manning consequently became well acquainted with public men, which acquaintance he afterward turned to good account. He took an active part in the management of the Commercial National Bank, of which he was president for several years. His first wife died about eight years ago, since which time he remarried, his second wife being Miss Foyes, daughter of an Albany dry goods merchant.

For many years the deceased was one of the leaders of the Democratic party in New York, taking a very active interest in politics. He was an intimate friend of Samuel J. Tilden, and stood very close to Grover Cleveland, who, on coming to the Presidency, appointed him Secretary of the Treasury, which office he held until last summer. The appointment was unfavorably criticised by many of the President's supporters, but Mr. Manning's subsequent course in the Treasury gained him many friends and admirers.

HEAR this heavenly carol, with its sweet strains, pouring out on the morning air of Christmas day, and its sweet sentiment permeating the receptive Christian heart:

But with the woes of sin and strife
The world has suffered long;
Beneath the angel-strain have rolled
Two thousand years of wrong;
And man, at war with man, hears not
The love-song which they bring;
O hush the noise, ye men of strife,
And hear the angels sing!

And yet, beneath life's crushing load,
Whose forms are bending low,
Who toil along the climbing way
With painful steps and slow,
Look now! for glad and golden hours
Come swiftly on the wing;
O rest beside the weary road,
And hear the angels sing!

For lo! the days are hastening on
By prophet bards foretold,
When with the ever circling years
Comes round the age of gold;
When peace shall over all the earth
Its ancient splendors fling,
And the whole world give back the song
Which now the angels sing.

THE "beautiful snow" is appropriate as a sentimental adjunct to Christmastide, with its Christmas trees, merry parties and good fare, but there are probably very few of our readers who would be willing permanently to exchange the Christmas fruits and flowers of Southern California for the snow and ice of an eastern winter with all the discomforts they bring.

AMUSEMENTS.

SHE AT THE PAVILION.—A great deal of interest had been felt in the long-promised representation of the dramatized version of Mr. Ryder Haggard's "She," and an enormous crowd impatiently awaited the rise of the curtain, which was delayed until 8:30. *She* does not pretend to be a real drama, but simply a spectacle, and as such is interesting and, at times, impressive. The dialogue is at all times barren, even the humor of Mr. Brady, as "Job," being of the mildest variety, while Miss Biggar's voice fails utterly to carry her lines without strain. The chief duty, however, of both "Ayesha" (Miss Tittel) and "Ustane" (Miss Biggar) is to pose in graceful attitudes and dispose their clinging robes, and this is done almost faultlessly. Mr. Webster, as "Holly," makes up closely upon the illustrations of Mr. Haggard's story, as does Mr. McConell as "Leo." Especial praise should be given the scenery, which is as daring as it is gorgeous and beautiful. With the exception of the delays between acts, and a tendency to drag a little all through, due to a first performance, the play carries out admirably the promises of its managers. *She* will be given during the week.

THE GRAND.—The farewell concert given by the Campanini grand opera troupe at the Grand Opera-house last night attracted a fashionable and enthusiastic audience.

THE GRAND—ADONIS.—Henry E. Dixey begins an engagement at the Opera-house tomorrow afternoon in *Adonis*, in which he has appeared with great success, both in America and England. Mr. Dixey is acknowledged to be one of the best comedians on the stage, and will doubtless do well in this city.

MEN AND WOMEN OF THE STATE.

Ben F. Crocker's condition has slightly improved.

G. H. Gould of Santa Barbara is visiting San Diego.

Ben C. Truman is at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco.

D. Baylis of Los Angeles is in San Francisco on legal business.

P. H. Llelenthal, the San Francisco banker, is in San Diego.

County Surveyor H. L. Ryan of San Diego is spending the holidays with his parents at Sacramento.

Mr. Daniel Morris, who owns a large cattle ranch in Montana, is on a Christmas visit to his family, residing in Santa Monica.

Col. George R. Tingle, special agent of the Treasury Department, in charge of the seal islands in Alaska, has been ordered to report to Washington.

Judge David Belden of the Superior Court of Santa Clara county has had a recurrence of his heart trouble. His condition is considered very critical.

H. W. Taylor, a well-known Sacramento man, has accepted a position in the freight department of the Mexican International and Gulf of California Steamship Company.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Last Dregs of the Great Grain Deal.

Dresbach's Creditors to Receive 2 Per Cent. of their Claims.

A Charge of Bribery Preferred Against Seneca A. Swalm.

"Sonchin" Maloney Arrested for Killing a Deputy Assessor—The Tiffany Will Case Settled in Favor of the Deceased's Family—Notes from the Bay.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] The creditors of William Dresbach and John Rosenfeld, leaders of the bull ring in the wheat deal, which collapsed a few months ago, today agreed to accept the terms of settlement proposed by the committee of the Call Board. This committee reports Dresbach's resources as $219,000, and Rosenfeld's as $159,000, making the total $378,000. Of this amount the Call Board creditors received, as per agreement, $182,000, leaving a balance of $196,000 to satisfy all claims. The claims against Dresbach amount to $7,200,000, and against Rosenfeld to $3,000,000. By the settlement as now effected the creditors will receive a trifle over 2 per cent. of their claims.

BASE-BALL.

The Browns Win an Easy Victory Over the Chicagos.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] The Chicagos and St. Louis Browns played a poor game in Central Park today. Muliane was batted freely, and the game was practically won by the Browns in the second inning. Score: 18 to 5. King pitched for St. Louis.

THE GREENHOODS WIN.

The Greenhood & Morans and Pioneers contested at the Haight-street grounds this afternoon. Purcell held the box down for the Pioneers, and Van Haltren occupied the same position for the Greenhood & Morans. Quite a number of brilliant plays were made on both sides during the game, but the Greenhoods made the fewest errors, and that, together with Van's effective pitching, won the game for them. Score: Greenhood & Morans, 7; Pioneers, 3.

SAN FRANCISCO NOTES.

A Charge of Bribery Preferred Against Seneca A. Swalm.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] A warrant was placed in the hands of the Sheriff today to be served on Seneca Augustus Swalm, who is awaiting trial for forging the name of R. H. McDonald to stock certificates, in the event of his securing bail. The warrant charges Swalm with having attempting to bribe Constable Dyer, who arrested him at Colfax as he was escaping to the East.

"SCONCHIN" MALONEY ARRESTED.

J. J. Maloney, better known as "Sconchin," was arrested today and placed in the city prison to await the result of the injuries sustained by Deputy Assessor Edward Brady, who was struck in the head by Maloney during a dispute between the two men a few days ago. Concussion of the brain resulted, and Brady is reported to be in a dying condition.

CAPT. FREEMAN'S SUCCESSOR.

Capt. Charles Wilson, ship broker, was today appointed Inspector of Hulls and Boilers in place of Capt. J. H. Freeman, resigned.

DIED FROM BLOOD-POISONING.

Edward A. Karcher, son of ex-Chief of Police Karcher, died here this afternoon. He had a tooth extracted about 10 days ago. Blood-poisoning set in and the young man died after a week of most intense agony. Deceased was 25 years of age and very popular.

A MISUNDERSTANDING.

Creed Haymond says it was never directly his understanding that he was to deal with Atty.-Gen. Johnson in preparing an agreed case in the Robinson commutation suit, and as J. C. Martin was the attorney of the South Pacific Coast Road, he alone could act with Mr. Johnson.

THE TIFFANY WILL CASE.

The Tiffany will contest has been settled in favor of deceased's family. Deceased left a will disposing of an estate valued at $40,000 in favor of his nurse, Mrs. Churchill, and disinherited his family. The will was contested by the latter on the ground that testator was not of sound and disposing mind and was unduly influenced by the nurse.

The Starr King monument fund amounts to $7861.

SMALLPOX.

Three cases of smallpox were discovered today. There have been 1846 persons vaccinated during the week.

A NEW DEAL.

The Chicago Times Transferred to Its New Owners.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] The Times, tomorrow, will say: "The first steps were taken yesterday in the transfer of the estate of the late Wilbur F. Story, including the Times, to the people who recently purchased it. James J. West, one of the purchasers, was appointed receiver as part of the plan for the ultimate transfer of the Chicago Times Company. As soon as the necessary legal forms are complied with the new owners will assume editorial control of the paper."

Clinton J. Snowden, who is associated with Mr. West, this evening said: "There has been, as yet, no change in the working force of the paper, except that C. R. Dennett, night editor, and one of the writers have at once quit their places. T. Z. Cowles has taken up the duties let fall by Mr. Dennett."

A Mexican Town on Fire.

NOGALES (Ariz.), Dec. 24.—The fire which destroyed the town of Mezcaltitan, Sinaloa, occurred while parties were sitting up with a corpse. They accidentally set fire to the house. The flames soon communicated with the adjoining residences and in half an hour afterward the town was in a blaze. The fire, however, was confined to certain districts by broad streets.

A Courageous Convict Pardoned.

YUMA (Ariz.), Dec. 24.—The life convict, Barney Riggs, who risked his life to save Superintendent Thomas Gates from assassination by convicts during the penitentiary outbreak last October, was today pardoned by Gov. Zulick on condition that he leave the Territory.

A Forty-Niner's Sad Fate.

GRASS VALLEY, Dec. 24.—This morning William Eberlin, an old forty-niner of Rough and Ready, was stricken with paralysis while kindling a fire and fell into the fireplace. His clothes were burned off and he will probably die.

A Conductor Killed.

TACOMA (Wash.), Dec. 24.—E. E. Leslie, conductor of a west-bound train on the Northern Pacific, fell from the platform of a car near Stampede Tunnel, in the Cascades, last night, and was instantly killed.

Stanford in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Senator Stanford, Congressman Felton and Joseph D. Redding are in the city for Christmas.

A Disabled Steamer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The steamship Albany, which arrived in Liverpool December 21st, reports that on the 8th she passed a four-masted steamship disabled and showing three colored lights, indicating the Red Star line. The officers of the line in this city this evening received a dispatch saying that the disabled vessel was probably the Westernland, which left New York for Antwerp on the 17th inst. with a full complement of passengers. The Red Star authorities lean toward the opinion that it is not the Westernland, but some vessel which sailed from Antwerp on Saturday and which probably had turned back when she became disabled.

Snow in Dixie.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—An Alexandria (La.) special says: It has been snowing here all the forenoon. In some places the snow is from six to eight inches deep. It is the heaviest snowfall in this section for many years.

COLUMBUS (Miss.), Dec. 24.—It has been snowing here all the afternoon—the heaviest snowfall ever in this section.

FT. WORTH (Tex.), Dec. 24.—Reports received from the Panhandle tonight state that eight persons were frozen to death in Carson county during the recent cold spell.

Another Line to Denver.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railroad is reported here as preparing to build from Sioux Falls to Denver via Yankton, Dak. It is also reported that arrangements will be made between the Manitoba and Union Pacific lines for an exchange of business west of Denver.

California Honey Selling Well.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The Mail and Express reports that California honey is bringing about double in this market what it did a year ago.

MANNING DEAD.

The Ex-Secretary's Life Peacefully Ended at His Albany Home—Messages of Sympathy from Friends.

By Telegraph to The Times.

ALBANY (N.Y.), Dec. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] Ex-Secretary Manning seemed to rally and brighten considerably this morning, to the surprise of his family, and about 1 o'clock this afternoon his son, James H., who had been up watching at the bedside almost without rest went out for a short walk in the fresh air. He returned in a few minutes and, entering the room where the nurse and patient were, discovered that his father was breathing faster, with shortened breath. The mark of death was on his countenance, and, though he had repeatedly requested his family not to witness his passing away, it was deemed best to summon the household, and, in the presence of his family, at 1:34 this afternoon he quietly ceased to breathe.

SYMPATHY FROM THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The President this afternoon ordered the flags at half-mast on all the public buildings in Washington, out of respect to ex-Secretary Manning. He also sent the following telegram:

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON (D. C.), Dec. 24.

Mrs. Daniel Manning, Albany, N. Y.: Though in this hour of your unutterable grief your sorrow is too sacred to be shared and too deep to be reached by earthly comfort, may I express to you my sincere and tender sympathy saddened by my own affliction at the loss of a true and trusted friend and loyal associate, who but lately stood at my side in the discharge, with patriotic zeal, of a solemn public duty.

(Signed) GROVER CLEVELAND.

SECRETARY FAIRCHILD'S ORDERS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Secretary Fairchild issued this afternoon the following:

"As a mark of respect to the memory of ex-Secretary Manning, it is ordered that the Treasury Department building at the Capitol be draped in mourning for ten days; that it be closed on the day of the funeral, and that on that day the national flag be displayed at half mast on all public buildings under the Treasury Department throughout the United States."

It is expected that President Cleveland, Secretary Fairchild and several other members of the Cabinet will go to Albany to attend the funeral. The customary New Year's reception at the White House will be held as usual.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The President and all members of the Cabinet will attend ex-Secretary Manning's funeral on Tuesday. They leave here on Monday night.

WORDS OF CONDOLENCE.

All through the evening telegrams expressing sorrow were received by Mrs. Manning. Many notes of condolence from Albany and State officials were also received, among which were the following:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, ALBANY.

Dear Mrs. Manning: Everywhere there is the sincerest sympathy with you in your grief. Mr. Manning's friends are not confined to one city or to one State, but here in the city and State of his home, where he was best known and esteemed, there is the deepest sorrow. Permit me to express my own personal sympathy with you in the great loss which you have sustained. Very truly, DAVID B. HILL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.

Mrs. Lamont and myself beg to extend to you our sincere sympathy. Our little household is in deep sadness for the loss of a kind and most respected friend. DANIEL S. LAMONT.

The funeral exercises will take place on Tuesday, December 27th, at 2 p.m., from St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Philadelphia.

A Railway Incorporated.

TOPEKA (Kan.), Dec. 24.—A charter was filed today for the incorporation of the Beloit and Nebraska Railway Company; capital stock, $1,000,000. The route is from Beloit, Kan., to the north line of the State, in Jewell or Smith counties. It is a Union Pacific enterprise.

An Old Professor Dead.

ANN ARBOR (Mich.), Dec. 24.—Dr. A. B. Palmer, M.D., professor of the practice of medicine in the University of Michigan, died last night, aged 83 years.

Jake Sharp's Suspicious Journey.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—It is thought possible that Sharp's visit to Rome, N. Y., is en route to Canada.

BRIEFS.

Sheriff Kays will give the inmates of the County Jail a big Christmas dinner today.

Dr. Fay is too ill to preach today, and consequently there will be no service at the Opera-house.

The Salvation Army folks held a Christmas banquet at the Merced Hall last evening. They had a good time.

Yesterday Deputy United States Marshal Hoyse arrested Clinton Jones for cutting timber on Government land. He will be examined next Tuesday.

The City of Paris did not forget the TIMES editorial rooms last night. A beautiful card wishing the midnight laborers a merry Christmas was sent to the office.

On the 7:30 train last night Deputy Sheriff Tom Botello left for the north with Ramon Martinez, who has gone to serve a term of three years in the State's prison for burglary.

At 12:45 o'clock this morning a young man was met on Fort street, near the Times Building, by two toughs, who asked him for money to get a drink with. He refused, when one of them struck him in the face with brass knuckles, cutting an ugly gash over his right eye. They evidently intended to rob him, but his cries for help frightened them away.

Yesterday E. C. Burlingame, the contractor, was arrested on complaint of James McLaughlin, who claims that Burlingame took without his permission a truck and appropriated it to his own use. Burlingame, on the other hand, says that McLaughlin was indebted to him, and that he could not get satisfaction in any other way. The contractor gave bail and was allowed to go.

Gen. Fremont Arrives.

Gen. John C. Fremont arrived on the overland at 9 o'clock last night and is stopping at the Hotel Oxford. The veteran pathfinder was considerably fatigued and retired early.

PACIFIC COAST.

Another Murder Mystery at San Diego.

James Lick's Pet Project Approaching Final Consummation.

Butte County Getting Together Evidence of Her Citrus Soundness.

Passenger Fares Over the Transcontinental Lines to Be Advanced—The Perils of Crossing Railway Tracks in Carriages Illustrated by Two Fatal Cases.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] The body of an unknown man about 34 years old was found by an Italian fisherman floating in the bay with the tide. The body was clad in a gray shirt and dark pants. There were wounds in the head looking like bullet holes. A piece of rope was found around the waist tying the feet in a knot, at the same time all being fastened to a medium-sized washtub. The clothing, consisting of an ordinary seaman's outfit, was contained in a bag, also attached to the tub. The Coroner will hold an inquest tonight. Many theories are advanced, among others that the man was robbed and murdered, or attempted to desert from a ship and was shot.

BLOOMING BUTTE.

The Northern Citrus Belt Continues to Assert Herself.

OROVILLE, Dec. 24.—The managers of the Citrus Fair have announced that the fair will be kept open up to midnight of Wednesday, December 28th.

At the close of the fair the exhibit will probably be transferred either to Los Angeles or Chicago. The following testimonial from visitors whose recommendation is of value is a sufficient guarantee of the merits of the display:

OROVILLE, Dec. 23, 1887.

To the Executive Committee of the Butte County Citrus Fair—GENTLEMEN: We, delegates of the Oregon Railroad excursion, take pleasure in bearing testimony to the excellence of the display of citrus and other semi-tropical fruits, the products, exclusively, of Butte county, now being made in the canvas pavilion, of the first citrus fair of Butte county. The great quantity and general good quality of the fruit is a remarkable feature of the exhibition. The varieties of oranges include seedlings, Washingtons, navels, Mediterraneans, sweets, Malta bloods, St. Michaels and other fine varieties, and are of unusual excellence and high commercial value. The display of lemons is large, and of the finest quality. The exhibit of Sicily lemons, the most delicate and sensitive to frosts of all semi-tropical growths, is especially noticeable. The display of figs, raisins, pomegranates, persimmons and other semi-tropic products is remarkable for quantity and good quality. We have visited many citrus groves surrounding Oroville, and have found trees laden with ripe and golden fruit, and the growths without exception healthy, luxuriant and entirely free from disease or tree pests. Among these citrus growths we saw many trees, both orange and lemon, a quarter of a century old, which have had no failure of production, and which have, in all that time, suffered no injury by frosts. The new citrus formations, at Thermalito and other places, show a very vigorous growth, and give great promise of future production and profit. The wide area surrounding Oroville and the foothills, with the low altitude above tide level in the comparatively frostless belt now available for citrus cultivation, with great abundance of water for irrigation, points to a wonderful production in the near future. The absence of devastating winds, cold storms, fogs, frosts, cold ocean air currents and early maturing fruit are favoring conditions that will speedily produce such desirable results. We desire especially to bear witness to the energy and enterprise of the people of Butte county, who are developing these great resources and advantages for citrus production and advertising them to the world by such wonderful public exhibitions as we have had the pleasure of seeing in Oroville, and we commend their action in this respect as an example to the people of other sections of Northern and Central California.

(Signed) J. M. DAVIES,
Secretary California State Board of Trade.
W. P. BARTLETT,
E. B. SMITH,
THOMAS FLINT, JR.,
A. P. CRANE,
E. L. BARRETT,
R. T. SNEATH,
Ex-Presidents Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco.
A. T. HATCH,
President State Board of Trade.
ALONSON H. PHELPS,
THOMAS H. SELBY & CO.,
of San Francisco.
C. S. KING,
HENRY CORNELL,
WILLIAM HARNEY,
E. B. WILLIS,
A. GORDON,
Fruit-growers of San Mateo.
N. W. SPAULDING,
Pacific Saw Manufacturing Company of San Francisco.
WILLIAM T. HAMILTON,
THOMAS J. HAYNER,
Secretary of Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco.
GEORGE T. MYERS,
JOHN F. SWIFT,
of San Francisco.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

The Days of Reduced Rates Apparently at an End.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] With the beginning of the new year there will be several new features added to the excursion business of railroads to and from California. One is that after Saturday next the transcontinental roads will discontinue having special days on which to sell excursion tickets to California. Other roads, however, are to be temporarily excepted from this arrangement. The Santa Fé, which has a contract with Raymond & Whitcomb, excursion agents, and the Burlington and Missouri Pacific Companies, are to run an excursion on January 12th and one on February 16th at the old rates. People can buy next year individual tickets every day, but at an advanced price. The rate from the Missouri River is to be raised from $60 to $80, from Chicago it will be $100, instead of $80, and from St. Louis $92, instead of $72.

LICK'S PET PROJECT.

The Mt. Hamilton Observatory Almost in Working Order.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] The last heavy piece of Lick telescope mounting was raised and put in place last Saturday. Unusual pains were taken to prevent accident as a loss of $50,000 would have been entailed by the falling of the piece. It was hoped a short time since that the work would be so far advanced as to try the big lens this evening, but it will be out of the question to make the test before next week. The third lens has arrived safely and it fits the cell exactly. Alvan Clark, who accompanied the lens, has made some tests of the big lens and feels assured that very little grinding will be necessary. Nothing could be done until the tube was put up and star tests made and photographs taken. The observatory will in all probability be completed and turned over to the regents of the university by the last of February or the 1st of March.

Knocked Overboard and Drowned.

PORTLAND (Or.), Dec. 24.—Saturday afternoon David Harner, whose home is in Corvallis, was drowned from the steamer William Hoag. He had just arrived in the city. Several dock hands were washing the forward decks and some of them hoisting up the gang plank, one end of which touched the water. Just then another steamer passed and the swell from her caught the plank, tearing it from the hands of those who were holding it, carrying it into the river and knocking Harner overboard. The steamer stopped immediately and a boat was lowered, but Harner, who could not swim, sank just before the boat reached him. The body is not yet recovered.

KILLED BY THE CARS.

Two Shocking Accidents at Railway Crossings.

REDWOOD, Dec. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] The north-bound train passing here this evening struck a two-seated rockaway at what is known as the mill crossing, killing the driver, William E. Stanton, one horse and wounding the other, necessitating his being shot. The body of the driver was dragged 80 yards from the place of the accident. The head was so badly mutilated that for a time it was unrecognizable. The body was badly crushed. Both arms and legs were broken. The wagon and harness are a total wreck. Stanton was a man of family and resided at Menlo Park, where he is engaged in the livery business.

A SIMILAR CASE.

VALLEJO, Dec. 24.—Ring Watson, a well-known rancher, while returning home, was struck by a Napa train today, about four miles from town, while crossing the track in a buggy. The vehicle was smashed, the two horses killed and Watson was badly injured internally and his skull was broken. He was brought to Vallejo and is not expected to live.

SOLD BY THE SHERIFF.

A Vast Mining Property in Nevada Goes for a Song—Claims Against It Amounting to Millions of Dollars.

By Telegraph to The Times.

AUSTIN, (Nev.), Dec. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] The last three days have been full of stirring incidents. The Sheriff's sale has taken place, and mines and vast mining property, worth $3,500,000, formerly belonging to the Manhattan Silver-Mining Company, have been sold to the lienholders for $41,000. It was believed that the stockholders of the company or eastern creditors, represented by J. A. Parmelee, ex-Gov. J. A. Beveridge, Lazarus Silverman, Arthur Allyn of Chicago, and ex-Congressman John B. Alley of Boston, would be here to bid for the property on Thursday and Friday, but no bidders were present, and the lienholders, under the firm name of the Lander Company, secured the property, with no opposition. The Manhattan Company have been wiped out by the Sheriff's sale. The stockholders have lost the ownership after paying three assessments of $1 each time. Gen. R. M. Clarke of Carson City, attorney for the eastern creditors, arrived here Thursday at noon from Battle Mountain on a special train. On the same day the sale took place. It was delayed till he reached here.

Meanwhile excitement was intense. All the citizens had gathered on the streets. Henry Mayenbaum, to whom the lienholders had assigned their claims, was the central figure. To him they trusted their vested rights and the transaction of the sale. Gen. Clarke expected to find instructions here and money by which to purchase the property. The eastern creditors had failed to meet their promise. The money had not come. The sale of personal property was begun on Thursday at 2 p.m., taking all the afternoon. Yesterday it was continued. The sale of the personal property was finished at 2 p.m. The real property, comprising the mines and the estate, was then sold before the courthouse entire at 3 p.m. by Sheriff F. P. Van Patten. It was bought by the lienholders for $32,000. The personal property brought $9000. The lienholders now own the property. Should no companies purchase it a company will be formed out of the lienholders and operations resumed immediately to take out bullion to pay the liens. Henry Mayenbaum, for the lienholders, conducted the sale, and holds the key to the situation. The lienholders have a clear title to the property.

The following persons and firms held judgments against the Manhattan Company before the sale: Henry Mayenbaum, $3,740,996; Z. F. Wharton, $219,637; C. W. Hinchcliffe, receiver of the Nevada Central Railroad, $1,073,244; H. H. White, $328,942; W. J. O'Donnell, $214,437; Newton Booth and C. T. Wheeler, $791,570; H. C. Egerton, $1,421,905. The whole amount on the judgments and executions including costs was $8,383,715. With the exception of Henry Mayenbaum and Z. F. Wharton, who represented lienholders, the rest of the judgments have been wiped out by the sale to the lienholders. The claims no longer exist. There has never been a case of so vast a property falling to lienholders on this coast without one bidder appearing to purchase it. As it stands now all the lienholders are stockholders in the Lander Company. Today's transactions and the sale are being recorded and footed up. R. M. Clarke returned to Carson City on his special last night.

Fell Down the Bank.

OROVILLE, Dec. 24.—The dead body of a white man was found this evening at the foot of the bluff, on what is known as the Powell mining claim, near here. The Coroner examined the body, but was unable to hold an inquest, owing to the lateness of the hour. From the appearance of the man, it is thought that he fell over the bank, probably in the night. The bank is fifty feet high. No one recognized the body, but on the lining of the hat are the letters, "E. M." The inquest will be held tomorrow.

Fire at Seattle.

SEATTLE (Wash.), Dec. 24.—A fire last night destroyed a saw mill operated by the Mechanics' Mill Company, and the works of the Puget Sound Hide Company, and badly damaged other buildings. The total loss is about $40,000; insurance very light. Loss on the saw mill about $20,000, upon which there was no insurance.

Became Dizzy and Dropped.

JACKSON, Dec. 24.—Sam Jovovich, a single man, aged 25, skip-tender at the Zeile mine, was killed last night by falling from the 100-foot station into the dump, a distance of 25 feet. No one witnessed the accident, and it is supposed that he pit

FOREIGN FIELDS.

Berlin Diplomats Expect War in Spring.

Bismarck Charged with Intriguing Against the Crown Prince.

Hawaii on the Eve of Another Popular Outbreak.

Kalakaua and the New Legislature at Loggerheads Because His Dusky Majesty Persists in Vetoing New Measures—Samoa Restive Under German Rule.

By Telegraph to The Times.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—[Copyright, 1887, by the New York Associated Press.] If war early in the spring is averted official anticipation will be deceived and military expectation disappointed. Within the past few days it has become the settled conviction of diplomatic circles that the Czar's pacific tendencies have been overborne by the Pan-Slavist faction, and that the Czar is now under control of the war party, the leaders of which are likely to precipitate war by some act of provocation committed without involving territorial losses. This is contrary to the official press of Vienna and Pesth, which treats the war question as a common matter between Austria and Germany. The report that Count von Waikenstien, Austrian Ambassador at St. Petersburg received assurance from De Giers that the movement of troops had ceased is semi-officially denied from Vienna tonight. The reassuring representation would be useless in the face of the facts during the past week. Russian cavalry and light artillery have been pushed forward to the extreme outposts. A careful estimate gives Russia eight and a half army corps within the frontier districts of Warsaw, Wilna and Kieff, with 220 field batteries against the combined Austrian and German force of five and a half army corps with 82 batteries. Russia has also an immense preponderance in cavalry strength.

COURT INTRIGUES DEFEATED.

The *Tagblatt* refers to the recent attempt of the court clique to influence the Crown Prince to resign in favor of Prince William, his son. The accepted version of the affair credits Prince Bismarck with renewing the pressure on the Crown Prince by sending Count von Munster to San Remo to represent that the gravity of the situation, and the imminence of war, necessitates his abdication to enable Prince William to act beside the Emperor. The Crown Prince's reply to this was that so long as he drew breath he would not surrender his rights or duties. The *Tagblatt* goes to the length of suggesting that endeavors are being made to induce the Crown Prince to undergo an operation in order that a fatal termination may be hurried and an end put to political embarrassments.

BAD FOR BISMARCK.

The *National Zeitung* refers to the insinuation in terms of indignation, but the assertions of the *Tagblatt* are known to have a solid stratum of fact. The defeat of the intrigue has strengthened the opposition to Prince Bismarck.

The North German Gazette announces that the Emperor has appointed Count Herbert Bismarck a privy counsellor, with title of "excellency."

OLD WORLD ECHOES.

More Developments in the Legion of Honor Scandal.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] Inquiry has shown that a blacking manufacturer bought a decoration of the Legion of Honor for f.60,000, and the M. Wilson and his accomplices shared the spoils. Wilson's arrest is expected in connection with the affair.

M. Wilson was subjected to a long and searching examination by the judge conducting the inquiry. Three men employed to obtain Legion-of-Honor decorations, through Wilson, have been arrested.

FOREIGN NOTES.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Parnell will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. O'Shea at Etham, in Kent. Parnell's health is much improved. He will probably address his constituents in Cork in January.

DUBLIN, Dec. 24.—Capt. Dunne, who was committed for trial here for firing a revolver at Rev. Henry McWilley, the betrayer of Dunne's daughter, has been amitted to bail.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Archibald McNeil, a leading member of the staff of the Sportsman, is mysteriously missing. He was last seen Tuesday, when he embarked for Bologne.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Desceades, Judge of the Court of Accounts, has been elected president of the Patriotic League. It is announced that the league will, in the future, abstain from concerning itself with the international politics of France.

HAWAII.

King Kalakaua Uses the Veto with an Unsparing Hand.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] Advices by the steamer Mariposa, which arrived from Sydney and Auckland, via Honolulu, today, report that King Kalakaua has vetoed two bills passed by the Hawaiian Legislature, of which one was to abolish the office of governors. The Legislature denies the right of the King to use the veto power, and claims that one of the specific pledges given by Kalakaua at the time of the revolution provided that he should not interfere with legislation. The Reform legislators held a lengthy meeting, and resolved to ask the King to reconsider his vetoes.

STORMY TIMES.

After King Kalakua had vetoed the bills a call of the house was ordered to consider the vetoes, and fiery speeches were made by Minister of the Interior Thurston, Attorney-General Ashford and others. The Legislature declined to submit the question of a modified right of veto to the Supreme Court, and the King wrote asking the court's advice. The Supreme Court invited all members of the bar to confer with it on the subject, and listened with closed doors to the arguments of the attorneys. The impression was at first conveyed that the Supreme Court was unanimous in sustaining the veto, in consequence of which inflamatory articles appeared in several papers, but a week ago the King received an intimation that the court could not agree.

ON THE EVE OF REVOLUTION.

A special correspondent of the Examiner, writing from Honolulu, says: "The people here are virtually on the eve of another revolution. The King in exercising his veto power intends to stand on his constitutional rights until a judicial decision is rendered. The Legislature will contest his action. The natives are becoming excited. They find themselves ignored and treated with contempt, the King insulted, and his rights, as understood by them, ignored or denied.

The native papers, it is said, are inciting the natives to rise in arms, if necessary, and assert their right to a voice in the management of their own affairs. It only needs a spark to set the country in a blaze."

OUTRAGES BY NATIVES.

Advices from Thursday Island report the capture of a schooner-rigged craft by natives at Margaret Bay, and the murder of her crew.

SAMOA.

The Natives Becoming Restless Under German Rule.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] The steamer Mariposa, which arrived today, brings advices from Samoa to November 14. The Apia correspondent of the Sydney Morning Herald states that the Samoans are becoming more keenly alive to the fact that the party represented by the new king, Tamasese, has been made use of merely to serve the policy of the Germans.

The arriving of the United States man-of-war Adams October 19th was the occasion of rejoicing to many in Apia. The men were not permitted to leave the ship because of the presence of German guards and sentries along the beach, and the possibility of a conflict taking place.

THE POPE'S FLOCK.

American Catholics Contributing to the Great Jubilee.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] A letter sent by the Catholic Hierarchy of America, congratulatory of the 50th anniversary of the ordination, was presented to the Pope today. It is signed by Cardinal Gibbons and all the archbishops and priests of America. It is highly eulogistic, and one paragraph reads: "Deeply, in truth, we were rejoiced most heartily, father, when lately, with such wisdom and success, you asserted your heaven-born majesty by reconciling the discordant rulers and the people of Europe. It seemed to us those happy times had almost returned when a Roman Pontiff was looked upon as the father of all princes and all nations who glory in a Christian name."

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—According to figures obtained from Vicar-General Preston the total contribution of the rich diocese of New York to the papal jubilee fund is $36,665. Beside the cash offerings, New York Catholics have sent many other testimonials of affection.

WASHINGTON.

Discharged Navy-Yard Employes Make Threatening Demonstrations — Favorable Reports of the New Warships.

By Telegraph to The Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] An evening paper says: A riot was narrowly avoided at the navy-yard yesterday. At the close of work on the excavation for the new ordnance foundry, Superintendent Rugsley announced the names of sixty men whose services would not be longer required. The announcement, coming as it did just before Christmas, was followed by a scene, participated in by discharged employés. They shouted out against such treatment, and threats of violence were made. The approach of an armed body of marines, which had been summoned, succeeded in bringing the disturbance to an end.

SOME NEW POSTAL RULES.

The Postmaster-General has prepared a bill, which will be introduced into the House, materially modifying the present law relating to permissable writing or printing on the wrappers of second, third and fourth-class mail matter. The bill provides that the words "sample copies," and "marked copies," may be printed on wrappers or inclosures of second-class matter, and that in addition to the original print written corrections of typographical errors may be inclosed. The bill also provides that any printing which is mailable as third-class matter, may be placed upon the wrappers of such matter, provided that it is not in the nature of correspondence, and that a sufficiently large space be left for the address. As to fourth-class matter the bill allows the same advertisements to be printed on the wrappers as are permitted to be inclosed with the merchandise contained therein.

BUILDING THE NEW NAVY.

The annual report of Chief Naval Constructor Wilson is just received from the Government Printer. It is expected to be of value to persons interested in naval matters, for the reason that it contains a new feature in these reports, in the shape of thorough descriptive articles upon all recent additions to the naval fleet, accompanied by a number of illustrations and sectional plans. The report to the Naval Department from the New York and Norfolk navy-yards, where preparations are making to build the great 6000-ton armored war ships, are highly satisfactory. At New York the keel blocks for an armored cruiser have been placed, and the ship is being laid down. Advertisements for supplying a new plant have already been issued and proposals will be opened on the 16th of next month.

THE FUND FOR MRS. HANCOCK.

The committee of gentlemen who have charge of the fund to purchase and present a residence to the widow of the late Gen. W. S. Hancock expects that the amount necessary will be subscribed immediately. Fifteen thousand dollars has been subscribed in various amounts by the friends of the late General. The committee hopes to secure the remainder in time to present Mrs. Hancock with a house that has been selected during the holidays.

NO DUTY ON SPANISH LIMES.

The Treasury Department has decided that Spanish limes are entitled to free entry under the provision in the free list for fruits, green, ripe or dried not especially provided for.

ANOTHER BANK AUTHORIZED.

The Controller of the Currency has authorized the First National Bank of San Luis Obispo, Cal., to commence business with a capital of $100,000.

A pension has been granted Lawrence Gilhooly, of Los Angeles.

Mexico's Ore Duty.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 24.—Inquiries are being received by cable and from the United States regarding the proposed new law placing a heavy duty on the exportation of ores. The matter has not yet been decided, but it is believed the measure will become a law. A powerful English company bought and took possession of the San Filipe reduction works near Chihuahua. This company is working hard to secure the adoption of the measure.

A Misplaced Switch.

CLINTON JUNCTION (Wis.), Dec. 24.—A passenger train on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway was derailed by a misplaced switch this morning. The engine and baggage car were ditched. The baggageman and express messenger were seriously injured.

Advices from Phillips say the injured by yesterday's wreck on the Wisconsin Central road are all doing well. No further deaths occurred.

Mrs. Codman Wins Her Case.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—The jury in the contested will case of John Amory Codman found this morning that Codman was of unsound mind, and that Mrs. Kimball, Mr. Dexter (Codman's attorney) and Hodgson, the beneficiaries, had each exercised undue influence. It is a victory for Mrs. Codman.

Dakota's Admission Probable.

ST. PAUL (Minn.), Dec. 24.—The Pioneer Press publishes communications from 76 members of the House, representing 26 States and including 58 Republicans and 18 Democrats, which indicate a strong probability of admitting Dakota into the Union as one State, after the next Presidential campaign, if the people of the Territory will agree.

The Postal Telegraph Petition.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The Knights of Labor are busily engaged circulating a petition to be sent to Congress which will call on that body to take steps to establish a government telegraph.

Egan's Greeting.

LINCOLN (Neb.), Dec. 24.—Patrick Egan cabled tonight Christmas greeting to Lord Mayor Sullivan, Hon. William O'Brien and Mr. Mandeville, at present in Tullamore jail, Ireland.

New York Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The weekly bank statement shows the reserve increase to be $1,008,000. The banks now hold $9,036,000 in excess of the 25 per cent. required by law.

THE ORDER ISSUED.

Sixty Thousand Men to Go on a Strike.

The Reading System the Battle-Ground of Labor and Capital.

The Company Refuses to Arbitrate the Men's Complaints.

Other Labor Troubles—The San Francisco Trades Boycott a Theater—New York Cigarmakers Preparing to Make a Hard Winter Harder.

By Telegraph to The Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] All was quiet at the wharves this morning, the strikers being orderly. The Superintendent of Police issued orders to the police lieutenants to keep the entire force of reserve and detail officers at the station-house until further orders.

The convention of Reading Railroad employés this evening ordered on a strike everybody in the employ of the company, with the exception of passenger-train employés. The order to strike includes coal miners in the employ of the Reading Company, and will affect nearly 60,000 men.

About 75 delegates were in attendance, representing every branch of the employés of the road, from coal handlers to miners, and including all classes of trainmen. Committees from Port Richmond and Elizabethport presented their grievances to the convention and the representatives from Elizabethport stated that the Knights there were discharged for refusing to load Cox Bros.' barges. They had an understanding that the Reading company was not to interfere in the strike, but to load Cox Bros.' barges would be aiding the operators, and this they refused to do while many Schuylkill barges were lying idle. They stated that 150 men had been discharged, the officials refusing to settle the trouble by arbitration. A similar complaint of refusal on the part of officials to arbitrate was presented by the Port Richmond representatives. The convention then went into executive session, and upon its conclusion announced that there would be a general tie-up of all mines and all freight and coal trains on the road. It was stated further that passenger men would also be ordered out soon if it should be found necessary.

TROUBLE AT POTTSVILLE.

POTTSVILLE (Pa.), Dec. 24.—A joint committee of the Labor and Miners' Amalgamated Association had a conference with General Manager Whiting today in reference to wages for the coming year. It is understood that the committee insisted on the rate on which the men are now working. It is not anticipated that the demand of the men will be conceded, and in that event a strike will probably follow.

DISGRUNTLED LABOR.

A San Francisco Theater Boycotted—Trouble at Eureka.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] At last night's meeting of the Federated Trades the Coast Seamen's Union delegate reported that union crews were being sent to Eureka. A committee of five was appointed to make arrangements for a mass meeting in support of the boycotters arrested for distributing circulars in front of the Tivoli Theater. Various labor organizations sent letters guaranteeing funds for the defense of the boycotters. Resolutions were adopted asking members of interior labor organizations to recommend to their fellow-citizens not to patronize the Tivoli while visiting this city.

UNION SEAMEN WIN.

Twenty-six men who were sent up to Eureka to the Ship-owners' Association on the City of Chester were, on their arrival there, met by representatives of the Coast Seamen's Union, and induced to join that society. Consequently they refused to go on board the ships.

THE CIGARMAKERS.

They Threaten a Big Strike at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] It looks now as if there was going to be a red hot war in a few days between the Cigarmakers' International Union and the tenement house cigar manufacturers. There is a rumor afloat that the manufacturers will not only return to the tenement house system, but that a general reduction will be made about the first of the year, and that the union is prepared to fight both. It is feared now there may be a general strike, and that thousands of cigarmakers will soon be out of work and dependent upon the union. The treasury of the union, however, can stand a long struggle, as the union is one of the largest in the United States. The union at one time spent $30,000 on strikes in two years, and is fully prepared to enter a contest again with a full treasury.

A Yacht-Builder Rewarded.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Subscriptions to the national purse to be given to Edward Burgess, designer of the Puritan, Mayflower and Volunteer, has reached over $10,000, and a check for the amount was sent to Burgess at Boston last night.

Death of an Ex-Fenian.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Dennis Corbett, one of the most prominent and active members of the Clan-na-Gael, died yesterday morning at his residence in this city. Corbett was one of the Fenians who sought to invade Canada.

The Weather.

LOS ANGELES SIGNAL OFFICE, Dec. 24.—At 4:07 a.m. today the thermometer registered 41; at 12:07 p.m., 56; at 7:07 p.m., 50. Barometer for corresponding periods, 30.19, 30.10, 30.05. Maximum temperature, 59. Minimum temperature, 38. Weather, fair.

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Bananas in full bloom now. The home of the invalid.

Buy some of those $15 lots in the Holiday tract. Kilpatrick & Binford, 134 North Main street.

For choice candies, bon-bons, crystalized fruits, etc., go to Spence's, 46 S. Spring street. Church fairs and festivals supplied at lowest rates.

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A spot in the San Gabriel Valley where *intrinsic* values prevail—Glendora, the king of the orange belt.

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We invite all who are seeking good, safe land investments to call on us for information. We are offering lands that are equal to any in Southern California at prices to encourage all to invest. We ask less than half the prices of other lands of the same quality, and make easy terms of payment. For actual settlers, no other tract can offer equal inducements. Simi Land and Water Company, 19 West First street, Los Angeles.

Acreage in Bannister's addition to Santa Fe Springs is selling rapidly. Now is the time to buy, as the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe and Southern Pacific roads will be running trains through the springs by January, when prices will be advanced. This will pay to investigate. Byram & Poindexter, 27 West First street.

Notary Public and Commissioner

For New York State and Arizona Territory. G. A. Dobinson, 25 N. Main street, upstairs.

Real Estate.

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On or before JANUARY 20, 1888, I shall be ready and will offer for sale about

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The tract is the south end of said ranch, and comprises about 1000 acres of tillable and 800 acres of hill land, nearly all of which overlooks the city of Los Angeles and the Pacific Ocean, and part of it being in the fast-growing town of EDGEMONT.

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600—Per foot, Main st., between Sixth and Seventh.
850—Per foot, Spring to Main. 196 feet deep.
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125—Per foot, fine, southwest corner, clean side Pearl st.
10,000—30 feet on Fort st., bet. Seventh and Eighth.
2,250—Lot on Laurel st., bet. Hill and Grand.
2,500—Lot on Grand ave.
1,500—Lots in Abbott Kinney tract, near Main st.
1,200—Lots in Dunkelberger tract, near Ninth st.
2,000—Lot on Severance st., near Adams.
6,000—Good lot on Olive st., bet. First and Second, 60x125, to alley.
3,000—House, 5 rooms, on Temple st. near Beaudry.
4,000—House of 5 rooms on Pine near Main.
7,000—House, 10 rooms, cor. Walnut ave.; cement walks, stable, etc.; will rent for $100 per month.
5,000—Beautiful furnished house near Temple st.; cement walks, etc.
6,500—A bargain, on Hope st., house of 5 rooms; corner lot.

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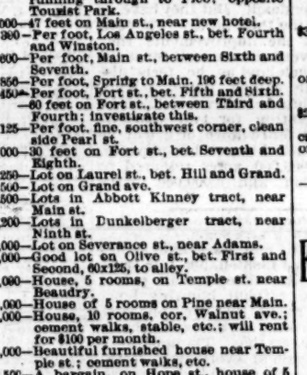

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6-room cottage, well and tank, Ocean ave., $5000.
4-room house, Carroll avenue, Angeleno Heights, $3100.
8-room cottage, paying 15 per cent. on investment, $5200.
6-room cottage, Morris st., clean side, $6500.
5-room new cottage, King st., $3700.
5-room new 2-story house, Bunker Hill ave., $7000.
6-room house, newly painted, York st., $2000.
5-room house, State st., near Figueroa, $3600.
8-room house, Olive st., near First., $10,000.
6-room cottage on Eleventh st., west of Pearl, $2800.
5-room house, Winfield st., $2400.
5-room house, Sunset ave., $1100.
3 room house, Sunset ave., $1200.
4-room house, Sunset ave., $1800.
180x130, corner, near University, suitable for planing-mill site or livery stable, very cheap at $2500.
Two lots on Adele st., $4000.
50x160, Flower st., between Tenth and Eleventh, $4000.
50x150, State st., $400 improvements on the lot; fine view; worth $2500; only $2000.
Two lots, Belmont ave., each $1400.
80x132, Union ave., a corner, $4900.
Two lots, Victor Heights, worth $4000, only $3000.
Lot in Urmston tract, cheap, $650.
Two lots on Walnut ave., each $1200.
Lot on Austin st., near Main, worth $1650, only $1250.
Ten acres near the race track, $15,000.
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☞The Los Angeles and Glendale Motor Railroad, now about completed, runs within 600 feet of this townsite.

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Advertisements and business reading notices, to secure insertion in this number, must be in hand early, as the work of printing the first forms has already begun. An agent of THE TIMES is now waiting upon business men to solicit their favors. *Do not postpone giving your orders until the last day or two, and then "get left."*

STATISTICS OF BUILDING.

In the Annual Trade Number of THE TIMES, to be issued January 1, 1888, it is desired to present as full statistics as possible of the building operations in Los Angeles during the year now drawing to a close. Unfortunately, there is no official record of these new structures, as the city government has no superintendent of buildings. The lists furnished by the architects comprehend only the more important edifices and are notably incomplete. THE TIMES therefore appeals directly to owners and builders, requesting that each furnish a concise statement of any building or buildings erected for him, or by him, during the year. The statement should embrace the following facts:

1. Owner's name.
2. Character of building, whether of brick or stone, residence or business house.
3. Number of stories.
4. Number of apartments.
5. Cost and location.

It is for the interest of all that an adequate showing be made of this phase of the city's progress, and we therefore request the coöperation of all who have had to do with house-building.

The lists should be left at the TIMES office or forwarded through the mail before December 10th.

MERRY CHRISTMAS to all!

DEER are reported plentiful in the San Bernardino mountains, and sportsmen have had good luck in those parts.

THE convention in Chicago next June will be the fifth national convention that the Republican party has held in that city.

THE Sacramento Bee gives currency to a report that there are 100 cases of smallpox in San Francisco for every one that is reported.

NINETEEN Senators are interested in Washington real estate. Appropriations for beautifying the capital are becoming gradually easier to secure.

THE white butchers of San Francisco are trying to run the Chinese out of the pork business, which at present is practically under the control of the Celestials.

THE transcontinental railroad business grows at a wonderful rate. A few years ago one railroad easily did all the carrying business, while now four or five roads are blockaded.

OUR people have been too busy buying Christmas presents to give much attention to real-estate matters of late, although the daily transfers still run from $150,000 to $300,000. After New Year's look out for a big boom in realty.

THEY have found a Democrat in Russell, Mass., who is 84 years old, and has never tasted beer, ale, soda or champagne. There have been a few Democratic prohibitionists in the Massachusetts Legislature, but they were terribly lonely.

SOME of the eastern papers still persist in asserting that Southern California is no place for a poor man. It is not a good place for a man to remain poor if he is industrious. He is pretty sure to get rich. Perhaps this is what the eastern editors mean.

If seems that Los Angeles is not the only city on the coast that is suffering from a coal famine. In San Francisco, when a coal vessel arrives, the string of teams from the different coal yards reaches several blocks, and when the discharging ceases the horses are taken out and the carts left in line to hold their places for the morning.

POINTS OF THE MORNING'S NEWS.

Sixty thousand Reading Railroad employés ordered to strike....Almost a riot at the Washington navy-yard....The Manhattan Mining Company's property in Nevada sold out by the Sheriff....Dresbach's creditors to receive 2 per cent....King Kalakaua using the veto power....Work progressing on the new navy....Spanish limes to enter free of duty....Carriages run into by trains at Redwood and Vallejo....The Chicago Times transferred to its new owners....The Lick Observatory, at Mt. Hamilton, almost completed....Yesterday's base-ball games....Death of ex-Secretary Manning....Dakota's admission to the Union considered probable....The Federated Trades of San Francisco boycott a theater....The Codman will case at Boston decided in favor of the widow....American Catholics present an address to the Pope....New York cigarmakers preparing to strike....A charge of bribery preferred against Seneca A. Swaim....."Sconchin" Maloney of San Francisco arrested for killing a deputy assessor....Death of a noted ex-Fenian at New York....Powell pleads not guilty of the murder of Editor Smith....Excursion rates to California to be raised.....The Butte county citrus fair.....The Tiffany will contest ended at San Francisco.....An European war believed inevitable at Berlin....Bismarck's efforts to get the German Crown[illegible] to resign his rights to the throne's[illegible]....The Samoans becoming restless under German rule....Deep snow in Louisiana and Mississippi....Mysterious tragedy at San Diego.

Christmas Day.

As the light of this Christmas morning breaks over the earth, one feeling pervades the entire heart of Christendom which proclaims the whole world kin—a feeling of gladness, and of good will to man. There is something in the day which stirs the better part of humanity, and which eloquently proclaims to us, that above earth's wearying and vexing cares, beyond its labors and its sorrows, its petty strifes and its disappointments, there awaits us a life of immortality. From this day springs faith to lighten our burdens; hopes to comfort us; assurances that sustain us, and a center of trust to which the race may cling. The star that shone above the plains of Bethlehem almost eighteen hundred and eighty-eight years ago, still sends its light downward over the path of the centuries, shining not less clearly to our spiritual vision than it shone above the Judean shepherds. Christmas has come! and its coming brings with it certain duties and obligations. First of all we should remember the poor. In this favored section of the country there is not so much of abject poverty as in other parts of the land. Nor is poverty attended with so many ills. There is not the suffering arising from bitter cold and fireless hearths. Yet poverty is always hard to bear, and where it exists honestly, through no fault of the individual, we should extend to it sympathy and aid. If there be any whom we know in our midst whom through sickness, or disappointment, or loss, are lacking today in those things which go to make up the physical good cheer of the Christmas time, let us, so far as we may, supply those things which are lacking. The gospel of Christianity has a pleasant sound to the hungry when it comes to them in the shape of a generous Christmas dinner. There is a vast amount of perceivable logic in fat turkeys and mince pies, when appealing to the destitute. It is a difficult thing to convince the hungry man of the existence of a universal sentiment of "good will to man." But feed him well and you will not find an unwilling listener.

And there is pleasure in giving when we give willingly and cheerfully. We are morally so constituted that "virtue is its own reward." The man who freely lends himself to help his fellow feels a glow of satisfaction in the doing of a deed of charity that is hardly less than the pleasure of the recipient. Underlying all nobility of character there must be benevolence of purpose. This custom of Christmas gift-making brings us also into close sympathy with those we love. It is a beautiful custom which has set apart the day to the interchange of gifts—the Christmas time! No matter where the wanderer's feet may be, how far from native land and home and kindred, the heart is sure to turn back to the home fireside, and to those who gather about it with thoughts of tenderness and affection; and no matter how far away, the Christmas gift will find him, and be eloquent of the love of home. He may be in the midst of temptation, but the little gift will make him pause before he yields, and perhaps be the means of his rescue. Is he lonely and among strangers? The Christmas remembrance comes to him like the touch of his mother's hand, and the music of his sister's voice, and he no longer feels utterly alone for he is sure "they are thinking of me today."

But still above and over all is the religious significance of the day. "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." Very dim and shadowy were the hopes of the race before the dawn of that first Christmas. It was the twilight time of faith and of Christian belief. More than 400 years before, in the days of Socrates, in that wonderful age of Grecian literature, adorned by such mental giants as Prodicus, Democritus and Pericles, the world had lost it's faith and given itself up to luxury and money-making. It was the age of sophistry and doubt. Here and there along the ages were men who, like Socrates, were dissatisfied with unbelief, and who were constantly on the search for truth. Socrates made it the object of his life to separate truth from error, and in the general consistency of his life, and in his emancipation from the degrading superstitions of his time, he rose, like a moral Pisgah, above the corruption and the paganism of the age in which he lived. But still, as death drew near, and he felt himself standing upon the confines of the unseen world, paganism had its hold upon him, for Christianity was not born, and one of his latest acts was to command the sacrifice of a cock to Æsculapius. The world's need then was apparent, though for 400 years longer it grasped blindly for the truth.

But that Christmas morning, when the heavenly hosts sang their loud hosannahs of "Peace on earth good will to men," dispelled not only the darkness of the natural world, but that of the long spiritual night that, for ages, had brooded above it. The long, dark, sunless night of unbelief had ended, and the "Sun of Righteousness arose with healing in his beams" for earth's waiting nations. Thus we welcome Christmas as a day of gladness, and of peace, and "good will to men."

Daniel Manning.

Death has been very busy with the Nation's notables at Washington during the past few years. The last to succumb to the remorseless hand of the grim reaper is Daniel Manning, late Secretary of the Treasury, who died yesterday afternoon at his home in Albany, N. Y., after an illness of several months. Last summer Mr. Manning resigned his position as Secretary of the Treasury, and took a trip to Europe for the benefit of his health. The change, however, did him little, if any, good.

Daniel Manning was 56 years of age, having been born at Albany, N. Y., in 1831. In 1842 he entered the office of the Albany Argus, and gradually bettered his position until he became associate editor of that paper in 1865, and eight years later the principal owner. The Argus office was for a long time the headquarters of the northern Democracy, and young Manning consequently became well acquainted with public men, which acquaintance he afterward turned to good account. He took an active part in the management of the Commercial National Bank, of which he was president for several years. His first wife died about eight years ago, since which time he remarried, his second wife being Miss Foyes, daughter of an Albany dry goods merchant.

For many years the deceased was one of the leaders of the Democratic party in New York, taking a very active interest in politics. He was an intimate friend of Samuel J. Tilden, and stood very close to Grover Cleveland, who, on coming to the Presidency, appointed him Secretary of the Treasury, which office he held until last summer. The appointment was unfavorably criticised by many of the President's supporters, but Mr. Manning's subsequent course in the Treasury gained him many friends and admirers.

HEAR this heavenly carol, with its sweet strains, pouring out on the morning air of Christmas day, and its sweet sentiment permeating the receptive Christian heart:

But with the woes of sin and strife
The world has suffered long;
Beneath the angel-strain have rolled
Two thousand years of wrong;
And man, at war with man, hears not
The love-song which they bring;
O hush the noise, ye men of strife,
And hear the angels sing!

And ye, beneath life's crushing load,
Whose forms are bending low,
Who toil along the climbing way
With painful steps and slow,
Look now! for glad and golden hours
Come swiftly on the wing;
O rest beside the weary road,
And hear the angels sing!

For lo! the days are hastening on
By prophet bards foretold,
When with the ever circling years
Comes round the age of gold;
When peace shall over all the earth
Its ancient splendors fling,
And the whole world give back the song
Which now the angels sing.

THE "beautiful snow" is appropriate as a sentimental adjunct to Christmastide, with its Christmas trees, merry parties and good fare, but there are probably very few of our readers who would be willing permanently to exchange the Christmas fruits and flowers of Southern California for the snow and ice of an eastern winter with all the discomforts they bring.

AMUSEMENTS.

SHE AT THE PAVILION.—A great deal of interest had been felt in the long-promised representation of the dramatized version of Mr. Ryder Haggard's "She," and an enormous crowd impatiently awaited the rise of the curtain, which was delayed until 8:30. *She* does not pretend to be a real drama, but simply a spectacle, and as such is interesting and, at times, impressive. The dialogue is at all times barren, even the humor of Mr. Brady, as "Job," being of the mildest variety, while Miss Biggar's voice fails utterly to carry her lines without strain. The chief duty, however, of both "Ayesha" (Miss Tittel) and "Ustane" (Miss Biggar) is to pose in graceful attitudes and dispose their clinging robes, and this is done almost faultlessly. Mr. Webster, as "Holly," makes up closely upon the illustrations of Mr. Haggard's story, as does Mr. McConell as "Leo." Especial praise should be given the scenery, which is as daring as it is gorgeous and beautiful. With the exception of the delays between acts, and a tendency to drag a little all through, due to a first performance, the play carries out admirably the promises of its managers. *She* will be given during the week.

THE GRAND.—The farewell concert given by the Campanini grand opera troupe at the Grand Opera-house last night attracted a fashionable and enthusiastic audience.

THE GRAND—ADONIS.—Henry E. Dixey begins an engagement at the Opera-house tomorrow afternoon in *Adonis*, in which he has appeared with great success, both in America and England. Mr. Dixey is acknowledged to be one of the best comedians on the stage, and will doubtless do well in this city.

MEN AND WOMEN OF THE STATE.

Ben F. Crocker's condition has slightly improved.

G. H. Gould of Santa Barbara is visiting San Diego.

Ben C. Truman is at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco.

D. Baylis of Los Angeles is in San Francisco on legal business.

P. H. Lielenthal, the San Francisco banker, is in San Diego.

County Surveyor H. L. Ryan of San Diego is spending the holidays with his parents at Sacramento.

Mr. Daniel Morris, who owns a large cattle ranch in Montana, is on a Christmas visit to his family, residing in Santa Monica.

Col. George R. Tingle, special agent of the Treasury Department, in charge of the seal islands in Alaska, has been ordered to report to Washington.

Judge David Belden of the Superior Court of Santa Clara county has had a recurrence of his heart trouble. His condition is considered very critical.

H. W. Taylor, a well-known Sacramento man, has accepted a position in the freight department of the Mexican International and Gulf of California Steamship Company.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Last Dregs of the Great Grain Deal.

Dresbach's Creditors to Receive 2 Per Cent. of their Claims.

A Charge of Bribery Preferred Against Seneca A. Swaim.

"Sconchin" Maloney Arrested for Killing a Deputy Assessor—The Tiffany Will Case Settled in Favor of the Deceased's Family—Notes from the Bay.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] The creditors of William Dresbach and John Rosenfeld, leaders of the bull ring in the wheat deal, which collapsed a few months ago, today agreed to accept the terms of settlement proposed by the committee of the Call Board. This committee reports Dresbach's resources as $219,000, and Rosenfeld's as $159,000, making the total $378,000. Of this amount the Call Board creditors received, as per agreement, $182,000, leaving a balance of $196,000 to satisfy all claims. The claims against Dresbach amount to $7,200,000, and against Rosenfeld to $2,000,000. By the settlement as now effected the creditors will receive a trifle over 2 per cent. of their claims.

BASE-BALL.

The Browns Win an Easy Victory Over the Chicagos.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] The Chicagos and St. Louis Browns played a poor game in Central Park today. Mullane was batted freely, and the game was practically won by the Browns in the second inning. Score: 18 to 5. King pitched for St. Louis.

THE GREENHOODS WIN.

The Greenhood & Morans and Pioneers contested at the Haight-street grounds this afternoon. Purcell held the box down for the Pioneers, and Van Haltren occupied the same position for the Greenhood & Morans. Quite a number of brilliant plays were made on both sides during the game, but the Greenhoods made the fewest errors, and that, together with Van's effective pitching, won the game for them. Score: Greenhood & Morans, 7; Pioneers, 3.

SAN FRANCISCO NOTES.

A Charge of Bribery Preferred Against Seneca A. Swaim.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] A warrant was placed in the hands of the Sheriff today to be served on Seneca Augustus Swaim, who is awaiting trial for forging the name of R. H. McDonald to stock certificates, in the event of his securing bail. The warrant charges Swaim with having attempting to bribe Constable Dyer, who arrested him at Colfax as he was escaping to the East.

"SCONCHIN" MALONEY ARRESTED.

J. J. Maloney, better known as "Sconchin," was arrested today and placed in the city prison to await the result of the injuries sustained by Deputy Assessor Edward Brady, who was struck in the head by Maloney during a dispute between the two men a few days ago. Concussion of the brain resulted, and Brady is reported to be in a dying condition.

CAPT. FREEMAN'S SUCCESSOR.

Capt. Charles Wilson, ship broker, was today appointed Inspector of Hulls and Boilers in place of Capt. J. H. Freeman, resigned.

DIED FROM BLOOD-POISONING.

Edward A. Karcher, son of ex-Chief of Police Karcher, died here this afternoon. He had a tooth extracted about 10 days ago. Blood-poisoning set in and the young man died after a week of most intense agony. Deceased was 25 years of age and very popular.

A MISUNDERSTANDING.

Creed Haymond says it was never directly his understanding that he was to deal with Atty.-Gen. Johnson in preparing an agreed case in the Robinson commutation suit, and as J. C. Martin was the attorney of the South Pacific Coast Road, he alone could act with Mr. Johnson.

THE TIFFANY WILL CASE.

The Tiffany will contest has been settled in favor of deceased's family. Deceased left a will disposing of an estate valued at $40,000 in favor of his nurse, Mrs. Churchill, and disinheriting his family. The will was contested by the latter on the ground that testator was not of sound and disposing mind and was unduly influenced by the nurse.

The Starr King monument fund amounts to $7861.

SMALLPOX.

Three cases of smallpox were discovered today. There have been 1846 persons vaccinated during the week.

A NEW DEAL.

The Chicago Times Transferred to Its New Owners.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] The Times, tomorrow, will say: "The first steps were taken yesterday in the transfer of the estate of the late Wilbur F. Story, including the Times, to the people who recently purchased it. James J. West, one of the purchasers, was appointed receiver as part of the plan for the ultimate transfer of the Chicago Times Company. As soon as the necessary legal forms are complied with the new owners will assume editorial control of the paper."

Clinton J. Snowden, who is associated with Mr. West, this evening said: "There has been, as yet, no change in the working force of the paper, except that C. R. Dennett, night editor, and one of the writers have at once quit their places. T. Z. Cowles has taken up the duties let fall by Mr. Dennett."

A Mexican Town on Fire.

NOGALES (Ariz.), Dec. 24.—The fire which destroyed the town of Mezcaltitan, Sinaloa, occurred while parties were sitting up with a corpse. They accidentally set fire to the house. The flames soon communicated with the adjoining residences and in half an hour afterward the town was in a blaze. The fire, however, was confined to certain districts by broad streets.

A Courageous Convict Pardoned.

YUMA (Ariz.), Dec. 24.—The life convict, Barney Riggs, who risked his life to save Superintendent Thomas Gates from assassination by convicts during the penitentiary outbreak last October, was today pardoned by Gov. Zulick on condition that he leave the Territory.

A Forty-Niner's Sad Fate.

GRASS VALLEY, Dec. 24.—This morning William Eberlin, an old forty-niner of Rough and Ready, was stricken with paralysis while kindling a fire and fell into the fireplace. His clothes were burned off and he will probably die.

A Conductor Killed.

TACOMA (Wash.), Dec. 24.—E. E. Leslie, conductor of a west-bound train on the Northern Pacific, fell from the platform of a car near Stampede Tunnel, in the Cascades, last night, and was instantly killed.

Stanford in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Senator Stanford, Congressman Felton and Joseph D. Redding are in the city for Christmas.

A Disabled Steamer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The steamship Albany, which arrived in Liverpool December 21st, reports that on the 8th she passed a four-masted steamship disabled and showing three colored lights, indicating the Red Star line. The officers of the line in this city this evening received a dispatch saying that the disabled vessel was probably the Westernland, which left New York for Antwerp on the 17th inst. with a full complement of passengers. The Red Star authorities lean toward the opinion that it is not the Westernland, but some vessel which sailed from Antwerp on Saturday and which probably had turned back when she became disabled.

Snow in Dixie.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—An Alexandria (La.) special says: It has been snowing here all the forenoon. In some places the snow is from six to eight inches deep. It is the heaviest snowfall in this section for many years.

COLUMBUS (Miss.), Dec. 24.—It has been snowing here all the afternoon—the heaviest snowfall ever in this section.

FT. WORTH (Tex.), Dec. 24.—Reports received from the Panhandle tonight state that eight persons were frozen to death in Carson county during the recent cold spell.

Another Line to Denver.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railroad is reported here as preparing to build from Sioux Falls to Denver via Yankton, Dak. It is also reported that arrangements will be made between the Manitoba and Union Pacific lines for an exchange of business west of Denver.

California Honey Selling Well.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The Mail and Express reports that California honey is bringing about double in this market what it did a year ago.

MANNING DEAD.

The Ex-Secretary's Life Peacefully Ended at His Albany Home—Messages of Sympathy from Friends.

By Telegraph to The Times.

ALBANY (N.Y.), Dec. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] Ex-Secretary Manning seemed to rally and brighten considerably this morning, to the surprise of his family, and about 1 o'clock this afternoon his son, James H., who had been up watching at the bedside almost without rest went out for a short walk in the fresh air. He returned in a few minutes and, entering the room where the nurse and patient were, discovered that his father was breathing faster, with shortened breath. The mark of death was on his countenance, and, though he had repeatedly requested his family not to witness his passing away, it was deemed best to summon the household, and, in the presence of his family, at 1:34 this afternoon he quietly ceased to breathe.

SYMPATHY FROM THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The President this afternoon ordered the flags at half-mast on all the public buildings in Washington, out of respect to ex-Secretary Manning. He also sent the following telegram:

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON (D. C.), Dec. 24.

Mrs. Daniel Manning, Albany, N. Y.: Though in this hour of your unutterable grief your sorrow is too sacred to be shared and too deep to be reached by earthly comfort, may I express to you my sincere and tender sympathy saddened by my own affliction at the loss of a true and trusted friend and loyal associate, who but lately stood at my side in the discharge, with patriotic zeal, of a solemn public duty.

(Signed) GROVER CLEVELAND.

SECRETARY FAIRCHILD'S ORDERS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Secretary Fairchild issued this afternoon the following:

"As a mark of respect to the memory of ex-Secretary Manning, it is ordered that the Treasury Department building at the Capitol be draped in mourning for ten days; that it be closed on the day of the funeral, and that on that day the national flag be displayed at half mast on all public buildings under the Treasury Department throughout the United States."

It is expected that President Cleveland, Secretary Fairchild and several other members of the Cabinet will go to Albany to attend the funeral. The customary New Year's reception at the White House will be held as usual.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The President and all members of the Cabinet will attend ex-Secretary Manning's funeral on Tuesday. They leave here on Monday night.

WORDS OF CONDOLENCE.

All through the evening telegrams expressing sorrow were received by Mrs. Manning. Many notes of condolence from Albany and State officials were also received, among which were the following:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, ALBANY.

Dear Mrs. Manning: Everywhere there is the sincerest sympathy with you in your grief. Mr. Manning's friends are not confined to one city or to one State, but here in the city and State of his home, where he was best known and esteemed, there is the deepest sorrow. Permit me to express my own personal sympathy with you in the great loss which you have sustained. Very truly, DAVID B. HILL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.

Mrs. Lamont and myself beg to extend to you our sincere sympathy. Our little household is in deep sadness for the loss of a kind and most respected friend.

DANIEL S. LAMONT.

The funeral exercises will take place on Tuesday, December 27th, at 2 p.m., from St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Philadelphia.

A Railway Incorporated.

TOPEKA (Kan.), Dec. 24.—A charter was filed today for the incorporation of the Beloit and Nebraska Railway Company; capital stock, $1,000,000. The route is from Beloit, Kan., to the north line of the State, in Jewell or Smith counties. It is a Union Pacific enterprise.

An Old Professor Dead.

ANN ARBOR (Mich.), Dec. 24.—Dr. A. B. Palmer, M.D., professor of the practice of medicine in the University of Michigan, died last night, aged 82 years.

Jake Sharp's Suspicious Journey.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—It is thought possible that Sharp's visit to Rome, N. Y., is en route to Canada.

BRIEFS.

Sheriff Kays will give the inmates of the County Jail a big Christmas dinner today.

Dr. Fay is too ill to preach today, and consequently there will be no service at the Opera-house.

The Salvation Army folks held a Christmas banquet at the Merced Hall last evening. They had a good time.

Yesterday Deputy United States Marshal Hoyse arrested Clinton Jones for cutting timber on Government land. He will be examined next Tuesday.

The City of Paris did not forget the TIMES editorial rooms last night. A beautiful card wishing the midnight laborers a merry Christmas was sent to the office.

On the 7:30 train last night Deputy Sheriff Tom Botello left for the north with Ramon Martinez, who has gone to serve a term of three years in the State's prison for burglary.

At 12:45 o'clock this morning a young man was met on Fort street, near the Times Building, by two toughs, who asked him for money to get a drink with. He refused, when one of them struck him in the face with brass knuckles, cutting an ugly gash over his right eye. They evidently intended to rob him, but his cries for help frightened them away.

Yesterday E. C. Burlingame, the contractor, was arrested on complaint of James McLaughlin, who claims that Burlingame took without his permission a truck and appropriated it to his own use. Burlingame, on the other hand, says that McLaughlin was indebted to him, and that he could not get satisfaction in any other way. The contractor gave bail and was allowed to go.

Gen. Fremont Arrives.

Gen. John C. Fremont arrived on the overland at 9 o'clock last night and is stopping at the Hotel Oxford. The veteran pathfinder was considerably fatigued and retired early.

PACIFIC COAST.

Another Murder Mystery at San Diego.

James Lick's Pet Project Approaching Final Consummation.

Butte County Getting Together Evidence of Her Citrus Soundness.

Passenger Fares Over the Transcontinental Lines to Be Advanced—The Perils of Crossing Railway Tracks in Carriages Illustrated by Two Fatal Cases.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] The body of an unknown man about 34 years old was found by an Italian fisherman floating in the bay with the tide. The body was clad in a gray shirt and dark pants. There were wounds in the head looking like bullet holes. A piece of rope was found around the waist tying the feet in a knot, at the same time all being fastened to a medium-sized washtub. The clothing, consisting of an ordinary seaman's outfit, was contained in a bag, also attached to the tub. The Coroner will hold an inquest tonight. Many theories are advanced, among others that the man was robbed and murdered, or attempted to desert from a ship and was shot.

BLOOMING BUTTE.

The Northern Citrus Belt Continues to Assert Herself.

OROVILLE, Dec. 24.—The managers of the Citrus Fair have announced that the fair will be kept open up to midnight of Wednesday, December 28th.

At the close of the fair the exhibit will probably be transferred either to Los Angeles or Chicago. The following testimonial from visitors whose recommendation is of value is a sufficient guarantee of the merits of the display:

OROVILLE, Dec. 23, 1887.

To the Executive Committee of the Butte County Citrus Fair—GENTLEMEN: We, delegates of the Oregon Railroad excursion, take pleasure in bearing testimony to the excellence of the display of citrus and other semi-tropical fruits, the products, exclusively, of Butte county, now being made in the canvas pavilion, of the first citrus fair of Butte county. The great quantity and general good quality of the fruit is a remarkable feature of the exhibition. The varieties of oranges include seedlings, Washingtons, navels, Mediterraneans, sweets, Malta bloods, St. Michaels and other fine varieties, and are of unusual excellence and high commercial value. The display of lemons is large, and of the finest quality. The exhibit of Sicily lemons, the most delicate and sensitive to frosts of all semi-tropical growths, is especially noticeable. The display of figs, raisins, pomegranates, persimmons and other semi-tropic products is remarkable for quantity and good quality. We have visited many citrus groves surrounding Oroville, and have found trees laden with ripe and golden fruit, and the growths without exception healthy, luxuriant and entirely free from disease or tree pests. Among these citrus growths we saw many trees, both orange and lemon, a quarter of a century old, which have had no failure of production, and which have, in all that time, suffered no injury by frosts. The new citrus formations, at Thermalito and other places, show a very vigorous growth, and give great promise of future production and profit. The wide area surrounding Oroville and the foothills, with the low altitude above tide level in the comparatively frostless belt now available for citrus cultivation, with great abundance of water for irrigation, points to a wonderful production in the near future. The absence of devastating winds, cold storms, fogs, frosts, cold ocean air currents and early maturing fruit are favoring conditions that will speedily produce such desirable results. We desire especially to bear witness to the energy and enterprise of the people of Butte county, who are developing these great resources and advantages for citrus production and advertising them to the world by such wonderful public exhibitions as we have had the pleasure of seeing in Oroville, and we commend their action in this respect as an example to the people of other sections of Northern and Central California.

(Signed) J. M. DAVIES,
Secretary California State Board of Trade.
W. P. BARTLETT,
E. B. SMITH,
THOMAS FLINT, JR.,
A. P. CRANE,
E. L. BARRETT,
R. T. SNEATH,
Ex-Presidents Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco.
A. T. HATCH,
President State Board of Trade.
ALONSON H. PHELPS,
THOMAS H. SELBY & CO.,
of San Francisco.
C. S. KING,
HENRY CORNELL,
WILLIAM HARNEY,
E. B. WILLIS,
A. GORDON,
Fruit-growers of San Mateo.
N. W. SPAULDING,
Pacific Saw Manufacturing Company of San Francisco.
WILLIAM T. HAMILTON,
THOMAS J. HAYNES,
Secretary of Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco.
GEORGE T. MYERS,
JOHN F. SWIFT,
of San Francisco.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

The Days of Reduced Rates Apparently at an End.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] With the beginning of the new year there will be several new features added to the excursion business of railroads to and from California. One is that after Saturday next the transcontinental roads will discontinue having special days on which to sell excursion tickets to California. Other roads, however, are to be temporarily excepted from this arrangement. The Santa Fé, which has a contract with Raymond & Whitcomb, excursion agents, and the Burlington and Missouri Pacific Companies, are to run an excursion on January 13th and one on February 16th at the old rates. People can buy next year individual tickets every day, but at an advanced price. The rate from the Missouri River is to be raised from $60 to $80, from Chicago it will be $100, instead of $80, and from St. Louis $92, instead of $72.

LICK'S PET PROJECT.

The Mt. Hamilton Observatory Almost in Working Order.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] The last heavy piece of Lick telescope mounting was raised and put in place last Saturday. Unusual pains were taken to prevent accident as a loss of $50,000 would have been entailed by the falling of the piece. It was hoped a short time since that the work would be so far advanced as to try the big lens this evening, but it will be out of the question to make the test before next week. The third lens has arrived safely and it fits the cell exactly. Alvan Clark, who accompanied the lens, has made some tests of the big lens and feels assured that very little grinding will be necessary. Nothing could be done until the tube was put up and star tests made and photographs taken. The observatory will in all probability be completed and turned over to the regents of the university by the last of February or the 1st of March.

Knocked Overboard and Drowned.

PORTLAND (Or.), Dec. 24.—Saturday afternoon David Harner, whose home is in Corvallis, was drowned from the steamer William Hoag. He had just arrived in the city. Several deck hands were washing the forward decks and some of them hoisting up the gang plank, one end of which touched the water. Just then another steamer passed and the swell from her caught the plank, tearing it from the hands of those who were holding it, carrying it into the river and knocking Harner overboard. The steamer stopped immediately and a boat was lowered, but Harner, who could not swim, sank just before the boat reached him. The body is not yet recovered.

KILLED BY THE CARS.

Two Shocking Accidents at Railway Crossings.

REDWOOD, Dec. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] The north-bound train passing here this evening struck a two-seated rockaway at what is known as the mill crossing, killing the driver, William E. Stanton, one horse and wounding the other, necessitating his being shot. The body of the driver was dragged 80 yards from the place of the accident. The head was so badly mutilated that for a time it was unrecognizable. The body was badly crushed. Both arms and legs were broken. The wagon and harness are a total wreck. Stanton was a man of family and resided at Menlo Park, where he is engaged in the livery business.

A SIMILAR CASE.

VALLEJO, Dec. 24.—Ring Watson, a well-known rancher, while returning home, was struck by a Napa train today, about four miles from town, while crossing the track in a buggy. The vehicle was smashed, the two horses killed and Watson was badly injured internally and his skull was broken. He was brought to Vallejo and is not expected to live.

SOLD BY THE SHERIFF.

A Vast Mining Property in Nevada Goes for a Song—Claims Against It Amounting to Millions of Dollars.

By Telegraph to The Times.

AUSTIN, (Nev.), Dec. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] The last three days have been full of stirring incidents. The Sheriff's sale has taken place, and mines and vast mining property, worth $3,500,000, formerly belonging to the Manhattan Silver-Mining Company, have been sold to the lienholders for $41,000. It was believed that the stockholders of the company or eastern creditors, represented by J. A. Parmelee, ex-Gov. J. A. Beveridge, Lazarus Silverman, Arthur Allyn of Chicago, and ex-Congressman John B. Alley of Boston, would be here to bid for the property on Thursday and Friday, but no bidders were present, and the lienholders, under the firm name of the Lander Company, secured the property, with no opposition. The Manhattan Company have been wiped out by the Sheriff's sale. The stockholders have lost the ownership after paying three assessments of $1 each time. Gen. R. M. Clarke of Carson City, attorney for the eastern creditors, arrived here Thursday at noon from Battle Mountain on a special train. On the same day the sale took place. It was delayed till he reached here.

Meanwhile excitement was intense. All the citizens had gathered on the streets. Henry Mayenbaum, to whom the lienholders had assigned their claims, was the central figure. To him they trusted their vested rights and the transaction of the sale. Gen. Clarke expected to find instructions here and money by which to purchase the property. The eastern creditors had failed to meet their promise. The money had not come. The sale of personal property was begun on Thursday at 2 p.m., taking all the afternoon. Yesterday it was continued. The sale of the personal property was finished at 2 p.m. The real property, comprising the mines and the estate, was then sold before the courthouse entire at 3 p.m. by Sheriff F. P. Van Patten. It was bought by the lienholders for $32,000. The personal property brought $9000. The lienholders now own the property. Should no companies purchase it a company will be formed out of the lienholders and operations resumed immediately to take out bullion to pay the liens. Henry Mayenbaum, for the lienholders, conducted the sale, and holds the key to the situation. The lienholders have a clear title to the property.

The following persons and firms held judgments against the Manhattan Company before the sale: Henry Mayenbaum, $3,740,996; Z. F. Wharton, $219,637; C. W. Hinchcliffe, receiver of the Nevada Central Railroad, $1,073,244; H. H. White, $328,942; W. J. O'Donnell, $214,437; Newton Booth and C. T. Wheeler, $791,570; H. C. Egerton, $1,421,905. The whole amount on the judgments and executions including costs was $8,383,715. With the exception of Henry Mayenbaum and Z. F. Wharton, who represented lienholders, the rest of the judgments have been wiped out by the sale to the lienholders. The claims no longer exist. There has never been a case of so vast a property falling to lienholders on this coast without one bidder appearing to purchase it. As it stands now all the lienholders are stockholders in the Lander Company. Today's transactions and the sale are being recorded and footed up. R. M. Clarke returned to Carson City on his special last night.

Fell Down the Bank.

OROVILLE, Dec. 24.—The dead body of a white man was found this evening at the foot of the bluff, on what is known as the Powell mining claim, near here. The Coroner examined the body, but was unable to hold an inquest, owing to the lateness of the hour. From the appearance of the man, it is thought that he fell over the bank, probably, in the night. The bank is fifty feet high. No one recognized the body, but on the lining of the hat are the letters, "E. M." The inquest will be held tomorrow.

Fire at Seattle.

SEATTLE (Wash.), Dec. 24.—A fire last night destroyed a saw mill operated by the Mechanics' Mill Company, and the works of the Puget Sound Hide Company, and badly damaged other buildings. The total loss is about $40,000; insurance very light. Loss on the saw mill about $30,000, upon which there was no insurance.

Became Dizzy and Dropped.

JACKSON, Dec. 24.—Sam Jovovich, a single man, aged 25, skip-tender at the Zeile mine, was killed last night by falling from the 100-foot station into the dump, a

FOREIGN FIELDS.

Berlin Diplomats Expect War in Spring.

Bismarck Charged with Intriguing Against the Crown Prince.

Hawaii on the Eve of Another Popular Outbreak.

Kalakaua and the New Legislature at Loggerheads Because His Dusky Majesty Persists in Vetoing New Measures—Samoa Restive Under German Rule.

By Telegraph to The Times.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—[Copyright, 1887, by the New York Associated Press.] If war early in the spring is averted official anticipation will be deceived and military expectation disappointed. Within the past few days it has become the settled conviction of diplomatic circles that the Czar's pacific tendencies have been overborne by the Pan-Slavist faction, and that the Czar is now under control of the war party, the leaders of which are likely to precipitate war by some act of provocation committed without involving territorial losses. This is contrary to the official press of Vienna and Pesth, which treats the war question as a common matter between Austria and Germany. The report that Count von Wolkenstien, Austrian Ambassador at St. Petersburg received assurance from De Giers that the movement of troops had ceased is semi-officially denied from Vienna to-night. The reassuring representation would be useless in the face of the facts during the past week. Russian cavalry and light artillery have been pushed forward to the extreme outposts. A careful estimate gives Russia eight and a half army corps within the frontier districts of Warsaw, Wilna and Kieff, with 220 field batteries against the combined Austrian and German force of five and a half army corps with 89 batteries. Russia has also an immense preponderance in cavalry strength.

COURT INTRIGUES DEFEATED.

The *Tagblatt* refers to the recent attempt of the court clique to influence the Crown Prince to resign in favor of Prince William, his son. The accepted version of the affair credits Prince Bismarck with renewing the pressure on the Crown Prince by sending Count von Munster to San Remo to represent that the gravity of the situation, and the imminence of war, necessitates his abdication to enable Prince William to act beside the Emperor. The Crown Prince's reply to this was that so long as he drew breath he would not surrender his rights or duties. The *Tagblatt* goes to the length of suggesting that endeavors are being made to induce the Crown Prince to undergo an operation in order that a fatal termination may be hurried and an end put to political embarrassments.

BAD FOR BISMARCK.

The *National Zeitung* refers to the insinuation in terms of indignation, but the assertions of the *Tagblatt* are known to have a solid stratum of fact. The defeat of the intrigue has strengthened the opposition to Prince Bismarck.

The North German Gazette announces that the Emperor has appointed Count Herbert Bismarck a privy counsellor, with title of "excellency."

OLD WORLD ECHOES.

More Developments in the Legion of Honor Scandal.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] Inquiry has shown that a blacking manufacturer bought a decoration of the Legion of Honor for f.60,000, and the M. Wilson and his accomplices shared the spoils. Wilson's arrest is expected in connection with the affair.

M. Wilson was subjected to a long and searching examination by the judge conducting the inquiry. Three men employed to obtain Legion-of-Honor decorations, through Wilson, have been arrested.

FOREIGN NOTES.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Parnell will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. O'Shea at Etham, in Kent. Parnell's health is much improved. He will probably address his constituents in Cork in January.

DUBLIN, Dec. 24.—Capt. Dunne, who was committed for trial here for firing a revolver at Rev. Henry McWilley, the betrayer of Dunne's daughter, has been amitted to bail.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Archibald McNeil, a leading member of the staff of the Sportsman, is mysteriously missing. He was last seen Tuesday, when he embarked for Bologne.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Desceades, Judge of the Court of Accounts, has been elected president of the Patriotic League. It is announced that the league will, in the future, abstain from concerning itself with the international politics of France.

HAWAII.

King Kalakaua Uses the Veto with an Unsparing Hand.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] Advices by the steamer Mariposa, which arrived from Sydney and Auckland, via Honolulu, today, report that King Kalakaua has vetoed two bills passed by the Hawaiian Legislature, of which one was to abolish the office of governors. The Legislature denies the right of the King to use the veto power, and claims that one of the specific pledges given by Kalakaua at the time of the revolution provided that he should not interfere with legislation. The Reform legislators held a lengthy meeting, and resolved to ask the King to reconsider his vetoes.

STORMY TIMES.

After King Kalakua had vetoed the bills a call of the house was ordered to consider the vetoes, and fiery speeches were made by Minister of the Interior Thurston, Attorney-General Ashford and others. The Legislature declined to submit the question of a modified right of veto to the Supreme Court, and the King wrote asking the court's advice. The Supreme Court invited all members of the bar to confer with it on the subject, and listened with closed doors to the arguments of the attorneys. The impression was at first conveyed that the Supreme Court was unanimous in sustaining the veto, in consequence of which inflamatory articles appeared in several papers, but a week ago the King received an intimation that the court could not agree.

ON THE EVE OF REVOLUTION.

A special correspondent of the Examiner, writing from Honolula, says: "The people here are virtually on the eve of another revolution. The King in exercising his veto power intends to stand on his constitutional rights until a judicial decision is rendered. The Legislature will contest his action. The natives are becoming excited. They find themselves ignored and treated with contempt, the King insulted, and his rights, as understood by them, ignored or denied.

The native papers, it is said, are inciting the natives to rise in arms, if necessary, and assert their right to a voice in the management of their own affairs. It only needs a spark to set the country in a blaze."

OUTRAGES BY NATIVES.

Advices from Thursday Island report the capture of a schooner-rigged craft by natives at Margaret Bay, and the murder of her crew.

SAMOA.

The Natives Becoming Restless Under German Rule.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] The steamer Mariposa, which arrived today, brings advices from Samoa to November 14. The Apia correspondent of the Sydney Morning Herald states that the Samoans are becoming more keenly alive to the fact that the party represented by the new king, Tamasese, has been made use of merely to serve the policy of the Germans.

The arriving of the United States man-of-war Adams October 19th was the occasion of rejoicing to many in Apia. The men were not permitted to leave the ship because of the presence of German guards and sentries along the beach, and the possibility of a conflict taking place.

THE POPE'S FLOCK.

American Catholics Contributing to the Great Jubilee.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] A letter sent by the Catholic Hierarchy of America, congratulatory of the 50th anniversary of the ordination, was presented to the Pope today. It is signed by Cardinal Gibbons and all the archbishops and priests of America. It is highly eulogistic, and one paragraph reads: "Deeply, in truth, we were rejoiced most heartily, father, when lately, with such wisdom and success, you asserted your heaven-born majesty by reconciling the discordant rulers and the people of Europe. It seemed to us those happy times had almost returned when a Roman Pontiff was looked upon as the father of all princes and all nations who glory in a Christian name."

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—According to figures obtained from Vicar-General Preston the total contribution of the rich diocese of New York to the papal jubilee fund is $36,665. Beside the cash offerings, New York Catholics have sent many other testimonials of affection.

WSHINGTON.

Discharged Navy-Yard Employes Make Threatening Demonstrations—Favorable Reports of the New Warships.

By Telegraph to The Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] An evening paper says: A riot was narrowly avoided at the navy-yard yesterday. At the close of work on the excavation for the new ordnance foundry, Superintendent Rugsley announced the names of sixty men whose services would not be longer required. The announcement, coming as it did just before Christmas, was followed by a scene, participated in by discharged employés. They shouted out against such treatment, and threats of violence were made. The approach of an armed body of marines, which had been summoned, succeeded in bringing the disturbance to an end.

SOME NEW POSTAL RULES.

The Postmaster-General has prepared a bill, which will be introduced into the House, materially modifying the present law relating to permissable writing or printing on the wrappers of second, third and fourth-class mail matter. The bill provides that the words "sample copies," and "marked copies," may be printed on wrappers or inclosures of second-class matter, and that in addition to the original print written corrections of typographical errors may be inclosed. The bill also provides that any printing which is mailable as third-class matter, may be placed upon the wrappers of such matter, provided that it is not in the nature of correspondence, and that a sufficiently large space be left for the address. As to fourth-class matter the bill allows the same advertisements to be printed on the wrappers as are permitted to be inclosed with the merchandise contained therein.

BUILDING THE NEW NAVY.

The annual report of Chief Naval Constructor Wilson is just received from the Government Printer. It is expected to be of value to persons interested in naval matters, for the reason that it contains a new feature in these reports, in the shape of thorough descriptive articles upon all recent additions to the naval fleet, accompanied by a number of illustrations and sectional plans. The report to the Naval Department from the New York and Norfolk navy-yards, where preparations are making to build the great 6000-ton armored war ships, are highly satisfactory. At New York the keel blocks for an armored cruiser have been placed, and the ship is being laid down. Advertisements for supplying a new plant have already been issued and proposals will be opened on the 16th of next month.

THE FUND FOR MRS. HANCOCK.

The committee of gentlemen who have charge of the fund to purchase and present a residence to the widow of the late Gen. W. S. Hancock expects that the amount necessary will be subscribed immediately. Fifteen thousand dollars has been subscribed in various amounts by the friends of the late General. The committee hopes to secure the remainder in time to present Mrs. Hancock with a house that has been selected during the holidays.

NO DUTY ON SPANISH LIMES.

The Treasury Department has decided that Spanish limes are entitled to free entry under the provision in the free list for fruits, green, ripe or dried not especially provided for.

ANOTHER BANK AUTHORIZED.

The Controller of the Currency has authorized the First National Bank of San Luis Obispo, Cal., to commence business with a capital of $100,000.

A pension has been granted Lawrence Gilhooly, of Los Angeles.

Mexico's Ore Duty.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 24.—Inquiries are being received by cable and from the United States regarding the proposed new law placing a heavy duty on the exportation of ores. The matter has not yet been decided, but it is believed the measure will become a law. A powerful English company bought and took possession of the San Filipe reduction works near Chihuahua. This company is working hard to secure the adoption of the measure.

A Misplaced Switch.

CLINTON JUNCTION (Wis.), Dec. 24.—A passenger train on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway was derailed by a misplaced switch this morning. The engine and baggage car were ditched. The baggageman and express messenger were seriously injured.

Advices from Phillips say the injured by yesterday's wreck on the Wisconsin Central road are all doing well. No further deaths occurred.

Mrs. Codman Wins Her Case.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—The jury in the contested will case of John Amory Codman found this morning that Codman was of unsound mind, and that Mrs. Kimball, Mr. Dexter (Codman's attorney) and Hodgson, the beneficiaries, had each exercised undue influence. It is a victory for Mrs. Codman.

Dakota's Admission Probable.

ST. PAUL (Minn.), Dec. 24.—The Pioneer Press publishes communications from 76 members of the House, representing 26 States and including 58 Republicans and 18 Democrats, which indicate a strong probability of admitting Dakota into the Union as one State, after the next Presidential campaign, if the people of the Territory will agree.

The Postal Telegraph Petition.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The Knights of Labor are busily engaged circulating a petition to be sent to Congress which will call on that body to take steps to establish a government telegraph.

Egan's Greeting.

LINCOLN (Neb.), Dec. 24.—Patrick Egan cabled tonight Christmas greeting to Lord Mayor Sullivan, Hon. William O'Brien and Mr. Mandeville, at present in Tullamore jail, Ireland.

New York Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The weekly bank statement shows the reserve increase to be $1,008,000. The banks now hold $9,036,000 in excess of the 25 per cent. required by law.

THE ORDER ISSUED.

Sixty Thousand Men to Go on a Strike.

The Reading System the Battle-Ground of Labor and Capital.

The Company Refuses to Arbitrate the Men's Complaints.

Other Labor Troubles—The San Francisco Trades Boycott a Theater—New York Cigarmakers Preparing to Make a Hard Winter Harder.

By Telegraph to The Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] All was quiet at the wharves this morning, the strikers being orderly. The Superintendent of Police issued orders to the police lieutenants to keep the entire force of reserve and detail officers at the station-house until further orders.

The convention of Reading Railroad employés this evening ordered on a strike everybody in the employ of the company, with the exception of passenger-train employés. The order to strike includes coal miners in the employ of the Reading Company, and will affect nearly 60,000 men.

About 75 delegates were in attendance, representing every branch of the employés of the road, from coal handlers to miners, and including all classes of trainmen. Committees from Port Richmond and Elizabethport presented their grievances to the convention and the representatives from Elizabethport stated that the Knights there were discharged for refusing to load Cox Bros.' barges. They had an understanding that the Reading company was not to interfere in the strike, but to load Cox Bros.' barges would be aiding the operators, and this they refused to do while many Schuylkill barges were lying idle. They stated that 150 men had been discharged, the officials refusing to settle the trouble by arbitration. A similar complaint of refusal on the part of officials to arbitrate was presented by the Port Richmond representatives. The convention then went into executive session, and upon its conclusion announced that there would be a general tie-up of all mines and all freight and coal trains on the road. It was stated further that passenger men would also be ordered out soon if it should be found necessary.

TROUBLE AT POTTSVILLE.

POTTSVILLE (Pa.), Dec. 24.—A joint committee of the Labor and Miners' Amalgamated Association had a conference with General Manager Whiting today in reference to wages for the coming year. It is understood that the committee insisted on the rate on which the men are now working. It is not anticipated that the demand of the men will be conceded, and in that event a strike will probably follow.

DISGRUNTLED LABOR.

A San Francisco Theater Boycotted—Trouble at Eureka.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] At last night's meeting of the Federated Trades the Coast Seamen's Union delegate reported that union crews were being sent to Eureka. A committee of five was appointed to make arrangements for a mass meeting in support of the boycotters arrested for distributing circulars in front of the Tivoli Theater. Various labor organizations sent letters guaranteeing funds for the defense of the boycotters. Resolutions were adopted asking members of interior labor organizations to recommend to their fellow-citizens not to patronize the Tivoli while visiting this city.

UNION SEAMEN WIN.

Twenty-six men who were sent up to Eureka to the Ship-owners' Association on the City of Chester were, on their arrival there, met by representatives of the Coast Seamen's Union, and induced to join that society. Consequently they refused to go on board the ships.

THE CIGARMAKERS.

They Threaten a Big Strike at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] It looks now as if there was going to be a red hot war in a few days between the Cigarmakers' International Union and the tenement house cigar manufacturers. There is a rumor afloat that the manufacturers will not only return to the tenement house system, but that a general reduction will be made about the first of the year, and that the union is prepared to fight both. It is feared now there may be a general strike, and that thousands of cigarmakers will soon be out of work and dependent upon the union. The treasury of the union, however, can stand a long struggle, as the union is one of the largest in the United States. The union at one time spent $20,000 on strikes in two years, and is fully prepared to enter a contest again with a full treasury.

A Yacht-Builder Rewarded.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Subscriptions to the national purse to be given to Edward Burgess, designer of the Puritan, Mayflower and Volunteer, has reached over $10,000, and a check for the amount was sent to Burgess at Boston last night.

Death of an Ex-Fenian.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Dennis Corbett, one of the most prominent and active members of the Clan-na-Gael, died yesterday morning at his residence in this city. Corbett was one of the Fenians who sought to invade Canada.

The Weather.

LOS ANGELES SIGNAL OFFICE, Dec. 24.—At 4:07 a.m. today the thermometer registered 41; at 12:07 p.m., 56; at 7:07 p.m., 50. Barometer for corresponding periods, 30.19, 30.10, 30.05. Maximum temperature, 59. Minimum temperature, 38. Weather, fair.

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2,250—Lot on Laurel st., bet. Hill and Grand.
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1,200—Lots in Dunkelberger tract, near Ninth st.
2,000—Lot on Severance st., near Adams.
6,000—Good lot on Olive st., bet. First and Second, 60x125, to alley.
3,000—House, 5 rooms, on Temple st. near Beaudry.
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5-room new cottage, King st., $3700.
5-room new 2-story house, Bunker Hill ave., $7000.
6-room house, newly painted, York st., $2800.
5-room house, State st., near Figueroa, $3600.
8-room house, Olive st., near First., $10,000.
6-room cottage on Eleventh st., west of Pearl, $2800.
5-room house, Winfield st., $2400.
5-room house, Sunset ave., $1100.
3 room house, Sunset ave., $1200.
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$6200—Angeleno Heights, 100x135.
$4500—Ninth, near Figueroa st.
$1350—Montague tract, near Main st.
$12,000—150x140, corner on Main st.
$6600—70½x140, corner Main and Adams sts.
$1250—Los Angeles st., near Adams st.
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HOW TO KEEP XMAS.

MARY J. HOLMES'S VIEWS ON AN INTERESTING SUBJECT.

The Festal Day Should Be Made as Bright and Joyous as Possible, but the Poor and Children Should Be Remembered.

[Furnished by the N. Y. Syndicate Bureau.]

"Oh, little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie.
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep;
The silent stars go by.
Yet in thy dark street shineth
The everlasting light;
The hopes and fears of all the years
Have met in thee tonight."

BROCKPORT (N. Y.) December 17.—This first stanza of Phillips Brooks's hymn, entitled "The Little Town of Bethlehem," caught my eye as I was busily down to write, and took my Editor's across the eastern waters to Times-H town of Bethlehem," where Address go "the hopes and fears of N. E cor. First which had gone before [illegible] certainty, the fullness of which was not known even to the mother herself as she bent over her new-born child; nor yet to the wondering shepherds who heard the first Christmas song as it floated over the hills and plains of Judea.

"Peace on earth, good will to men," the angels sang, and the words have come echoing down to us through all years since the stars shown on the first Christmas eve and Bethlehem basked in the first sunlight of a Savior born in her midst.

"Peace on earth, good will to men," we repeat over and over again, as often as the day comes round, and now when the Christmas of 1887 is here, and we can almost see that humble home in Nazareth, where preparations were making for the journey up to Jerusalem, and the children can quite hear the tinkling bells of Santa Claus's turnout, it seems right to ask how Christmas shall be kept, and if it has not a deeper meaning than merely a time for gay festivity at home, and costly gifts to those who neither need nor care for them. The first Christmas presents ever made were brought to Christ. Gold, frankincense and myrrh the wise men laid at His feet—the richest and best they had—and this we, too, should do, learning a lesson from the little boy who, when asked if he knew what Christmas meant, answered promply, "Yes, *sir*. It is Jesus's donation party."

In one sense it is Christ's donation party, and he expects his larders to be filled according as our own are overflowing. It is true he is not now here in person, but he has left us his poor, whom we have with us always and to whom whensoever we will we can do good. And what better time than when we keep his birthday. Let the Christmas fires be kindled in all the happy homes where want is unknown. Make the festal day as bright and joyous as you can, and give as many presents as you please, provided you keep back something and a big something, too, for the poor, and especially the children. In my own village of not more than 5000 inhabitants, where extreme poverty is an exception, I know of dreary homes where, when work is scarce, as it often is here in the winter, little ragged, barefoot children shiver around a scanty fire in rooms whose only furniture is a rusty stove, a table, two or three broken chairs, and a cradle—for a baby is always there—pinched and hungry-looking, with an expression on its face far different from that which Bethlehem's baby wore, when cradled in a stall. The only plaything which many of these children have is some broken toy, or a bit of shingle, or cornaob, tied with a cotton string, and answering the double purpose of a cart for the boy and a doll for the little girl, who makes the metamorphose by wrapping around it a piece of faded calico.

If such is the condition in so small a place how much worse must it be in the larger towns, where intemperance and vice hold high carnival and their gaunt offspring, proverty, stretches out her hand for help? And shall we shut our eyes and stop our ears to the appeal? Isn't there something we can spare from our abundance for the old woman shivering in the damp basement round the corner? Suppose she is cross and disagreeable, and grumbles at what we give her, should we be much better if, like her, we had outlived every joy in life and seen all our ships go down, leaving us stranded and alone, with nothing to depend upon but the charity of our neighbos, and nothing to look forward to but the poorhouse? Have we nothing either for the destitute family on the next block, where half a dozen children are huddled together, with little to eat and less to wear? Suppose the father and mother are intemperate and thriftless, the children are not to blame, and it is of the children I am always thinking when Christmas comes 'round, and the little boy of Bethlehem seems to be pleading for them. We do not know that when a child He was every hungry or cold. Probably not; but His work was among the poor, whom, when He went away, He left in our care, and we must not betray the trust. In many instances it costs but little to relieve and make them happy. An apple, an orange, a penny, and often a kind word will change the expression of the hardest face to the happy look which childhood ought to wear.

Did you ever see a group of ragged girls and boys gathered around some show window, gorgeously decorated with Christmas toys? With what eager, longing eyes they look at them, designating this or that as the one they would prefer, and reaching out their hands, as if just to touch the glass which separates them from the coveted treasures was better than nothing. And did you ever buy some of these toys and distribute among them? If not, do so, and watch the sudden lighting up of the little faces with a look of surprise and joy as if heaven had come down in the shape of a tin horn or whistle.

"Horrid, dirty little wretches," some dainty young miss exclaims as she brushes past them. "I'm always afraid they'll steal my purse before my very eyes."

Of course they are dirty little wretches. How can they be otherwise, brought up in attics and cellars, with only blows at home and angry words and looks in the street. And, of course, they'll steal; they have never been taught any better. But for once take from them the desire to do so by giving them a few of the Christmas toys they are longing for. And if they are hungry feed them and cover their little red feet and legs with warm stockings and shoes. This will not cost half as much as you spend every year for gloves and bonnets.

I do not believe in promiscuous giving on the street. I tried it once in New York. I filled my pocket with pennies and commenced operations on Fourteenth street. When I gave the first penny to the first boy I would have sworn there was not another child in sight, and now I don't know where they came from, but come they did in swarms, before me, behind me, to the right, to the left, until it seemed as if the pavement had opened and let them up. I've never tried the experiment since, nor would I advise it. But seek them out in their homes, and when your Christmas purse is full spend a portion of it for them and for God's poor everywhere. "Whoso giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord," who pays a higher interest than any western mortgage you ever held. If you don't believe it, try it and see.

Is this article too much like a sermon, I wonder? It is not intended as such. If it had been I should have taken a text, which would have read "Peace on earth, good will to men," and show your good will by remembering the poor, and especially the children. If you can do no more make one as happy as it is possible for a child to be, and if you have not done it before Christmas, do it after; do it tomorrow, or the next day, or any day before the new year of 1888. Don't begrudge the time nor the money, for God will pay it back, "good measure, pressed down and running over." He has said so, and He never lies.

MARY J. HOLMES.

DEBTS OF HONOR.

A Curious Anomly in the Social Code of Morality.

[London Saturday Review.]

The most curious contradictions exist between some of the names and the facts of our social morality, and we may pretty safely assert that the common phrase, "debts of honor," is one of the most striking instances of these anomalies. It is odd that these peculiar debts should alone have the monopoly of the word honor. The tradesman who has supplied his customers with a *quid pro quo* has a right to have his account discharged. It may be fairly said that the tradesman who gives credit with his eyes open has his legal remedy, and can issue a summons, whereas gambling debts are illegal. This is certainly the law, but its practical working is sometimes curious. Debts of honor are paid at once, for a gentleman dreads losing caste; but the tradesman only sets his legal remedy in force when he finds out that the credit of his debtor is almost gone. He is also hampered with the knowledge that any supposed undue pressure will do him more harm than good and drive away many profitable customers.

We could multiply examples of the curious working of a curious code; but we will now try to suggest a remedy. The law, backed by public opinion, might, we think, insist that any one receiving a gambling debt before the legal ones were paid should be obliged to refund the money to its rightful owners—i.e., the legal creditors. This, of course, would entail many difficulties about proofs, limits of time, trustees, etc., which it is not in our province to enter into; but we believe, if this were found possible to do, that two kinds of debts might possibly share the name of debts of honor. Then collaterally it might have a beneficial effect in reducing gambling to its proper limits—namely, the limits of surplus cash.

It is, to make an imperfect parallel, not so very long ago that dueling was thought the quintessence of honor, and now, at all events in England, this vent to the feelings has entirely died away. Its dying out may or may not have been an unmixed good. Certainly it was much helped to its end by the ridicule it attached to the famous historical duel where the cock pheasant routed the whole party; but, although we can hardly hope that an incident equally ludicrous can occur to give a death blow to debts of honor, yet such an event is not inconceivable.

Baby's Christmas.

I.

Hang up the baby's stocking;
Be sure you don't forget
The dear little dimpled darling!
She ne'er saw Christmas yet,
But I've told her all about it,
And she opened her big blue eyes,
And I'm sure she understood it,
She looked so funny and wise.

Chorus—Hang up the baby's stocking;
Be sure you don't forget
The dear little dimpled darling!
She ne'er saw Christmas yet.

II.

Dear! what a tiny stocking!
It doesn't take much to hold
Such pink little toes as baby's
Away from the frost and cold,
But then for the baby's Christmas
It would never do at all;
Why, Santa wouldn't be looking
For anything half so small.

Chorus.

III.

I know what we'll do for the baby,
I've thought of the very best plan—
I'll borrow a stocking of grandma,
The largest that ever I can,
And you'll hang it by mine, dear mother,
Right here in the corner, so!
And write a letter to Santa,
And fasten it on the toe.

Chorus.

IV

Write: "This is the baby's stocking
That hangs in the corner here;
You have never seen her, Santa,
For she only came this year;
But she's just the beseedest baby—
And now, before you go,
Just cram her stockings with goodies
From the top clear down to the toe."
Chorus.

An Editorial Heart Touched.

[Correspondence New York Mail and Express.]

Editors laugh over the shots they give and receive nowadays. In the days when the World was owned by Manton Marble and the gifted Ivory Chamberlain was its chief editorial writer, the paper often contained the fiercest invective against the Tribune, as well as the most caustic personal criticism of Mr. Greeley, and yet Mr. Greeley and Mr. Chamberlain were personal friends. There never was a more pathetic lament, never a more remarkable editorial, than that which Mr. Chamberlain wrote for the World on the death of Mr. Greeley—a wild outburst of grief, a touching revelation of self-reproach for not having more deeply sympathized with Mr. Greeley on the death of his wife and in his other sore trials—the manly grief and tears in print of one of the most scholarly of editors taking the reader into his confidence in the momentary disregard of editorial forms. And I believe it was the attention which this remarkable editorial attracted that led James Gordon Bennett to retain Mr. Chamberlain for editorial duties on the Herald at a salary of $1000 a month.

Is Life Worth Living?

Is life worth living? Lasting love
We may for yours endure
Existence; serving God above
With motives high and pure;
And trusting through long penance borne,
That heaven we may secure.

But we've not *lived*, unless we've felt
The thrills of joy and pain;
The fires that scorch, the tears that melt,
Been slaves, and hugged the chain.
If we have tasted *this* and die, we have not
lived in vain.

TARA.

Cautious Boston Girls.

[Boston Herald.]

Nowadays when an American girl with money is sought by a titled or untitled Englishman his antecedents, not to say his ancestors, are put through a regular course of sprouts before she will listen to his suit. More than one "agent" has crossed the ocean this season to make inquiries regarding the morals and the social standing of would-be winners of brides and millions. That is the way to treat 'em.

FRESH LITERATURE.

PICTURESQUE LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Illustrative and Descriptive. Published by American Photogravure Company, No. 256 Dearborn street, Chicago. Herve Friend, Sec. and Artist.

For the pencil of the artist and the pen of the ready writer was never more varied and beautiful material afforded than in this section of Southern California. Nature here is a noble epic, resonant with the grandeur of lofty mountains, melodious with running waters and the rythm of forest whispers, harmonious in wonderful lights and shadows, and filled with the rich undertones found in sweeping valleys and tree-shaded cañons.

The brush of the artist must tremble with pleasure as all the rich material which Nature here affords is spread before his delighted vision. The pen of the ready writer thrills with the inspiration which is gathered from the picture. Towering, snow-capped mountains, lofty hill and mesa heights; tropic plains and deep, rock-walled cañons, and the placid sea may be seen from almost any point of observation in the vicinity of Los Angeles. Then the beautiful city, rimmed round with the lesser foothills, upon whose shining uplands the new city of today is climbing, what a foreground for the ever-changing panorama!

The wonderful and varied beauty of this section, as well as the charms of the city itself, were never set forth so fully in any other work as in the superb and finely illustrated volume of "Picturesque Los Angeles County." It is a large, beautifully-bound, gilt-edged volume, such as would delight the most esthetic eye. It is printed on the best of fine paper of heavy texture, well adapted to receive the imprint of the pictures. The descriptive articles are brief yet well written, and touch upon the most interesting points in this section in such a way as to give the reader as clear an idea of their attractions as can be gathered from the pages of a book. The illustrations are all large, full-page views, produced by the photogravure process from the author's photo-plates, a process extensively used in this country and in Europe for artistic reproductions, giving pictures with all the fineness of detail shown in the photograph, also possessing the delicate coloring and softness of the highly-finished steel engraving.

The illustrations number sixty-four, and among them are views of the "Old Mexican Cathedral;" "Sonoratown from Fort Hill;" "View from St. Vincent's College;" "Main Street from Temple Block;" "East from St. Vincent's College;" "Catholic Cathedral;" "Temple Block, Junction Main and Spring Streets;" "Fishermen at Catalina Harbor;" "Tim's Landing, Catalina Harbor;" "From Ninety-nine Steps, Santa Monica;" "A Sea Study, Santa Monica;" "Harbor View, San Pedro;" "Long Beach;" "Sunshine and Shadow, Switzer's Camp, Arroyo Seco;" "From Mt Washburn, Arroyo Seco;" "Sierra Madre Villa;" "San Gabriel Mission;" "Bellevue Terrace;" "Ruins of Old Mission San Juan Capistrano;" "Falls of Sawpit Cañon;" "Old Baldy from San Diemas Cañon;" "The Raymond, South Pasadena;" "The Belmont Hotel;" "Iron Forks, Branch of San Gabriel Cañon;" "Mirror Lake, San Gabriel Cañon;" "A Mountain Study;" "Ice House Cañon;" "View Near Second Cienega, San Antonio Cañon," etc., etc. It is a rare volume, and will be a rich addition to the treasures of the household.

THE GREAT CRYPTOGRAM: Francis Bacon's cipher in the so-called Shakespeare plays; by IGNATIUS DONNELLY, author of "Atlantis," "The Antediluvian World," "Ragnarok," etc. Chicago, New York and London: R. S. Peale & Co. (Agents, the J. Dewing Company, San Francisco).

The first person who questioned the Shakesperian authorship of the plays was Horace Walpole, in his "Historic Doubts." Mr. Spedding the autor of a "Life of Bacon," claimed as early as 1852 that there were hwo hands in *Henry VIII*, and soon after a writer in Chambers' Edinburgh Journal, in an article entitled "Who Wrote Shakespeare?" concluded that Shakespeare kept a poet. Then in 1856 came Miss Bacon's article in Putnam's Magazine, for the first time claiming the plays for Bacon. This article as well as the book which followed it, was everywhere sneered at both in England and America, and the authoress died, it is said, of a broken heart. In the same year an Englishman, W. H. Smith, knowing nothing of Miss Bacon's work, published a pamphlet entitled "Was Lord Bacon the Author of Shakespeare's Plays." This he followed up with a book which convinced Lord Palmerston. In 1882 appeared Judge Holmes' book on "The Authorship of Shakespeare," which added many new points to the Baconian theory. In 1880 Dr. Thompson, of Melbourne, in his work, "The Renascence Drama, or History Made Visible," advocated the same theory in strong terms.

In the following year Mr. Appleton Morgan gave to the world "The Shakesperian Myth," in which he attributed the plays to Bacon, Raleigh and others. Very recently appeared Mrs. Henry Pott's edition of "Bacon's Commonplace Book." The notes in this book numbered 1655, and Mrs. Pott is able to find most of them repeated, in some form or another, in the Shakespearian plays.

It will thus be seen that Ignatius Donnelly is by no means the first to seriously question the authorship of the plays. Mr. Donnelly who, by the way, is a well-known citizen, ex-member of Congress and ex-Senator of Minnesota, claims to prove in this work that Shakespeare did not write and could not have written the plays that go by his name; that there is a very strong evidence to show that they were written by Francis Bacon and that Bacon in the most distinct manner claims them. The third of these points is the one in which Mr. Donnelly claims originality, maintaining that he had discovered in the plays themselves a cipher which not only peremptorily settles the question of authorship, but furnishes a detailed account of Shakespeare, Bacon and their relatives, as well as many other important historical facts.

Whether or not Mr. Donnelly has really succeeded in this is a question that cannot fail to interest every lover of literature. His book has been made the subject of much discussion, both in Europe and America. The key to the cipher, and the test of the secret narrative discovered by it, are made public only in "The Great Cryptogram." This has been made necessary by the fact that premature publication of the key would deprive both author and publisher of the protection of the copyright laws.

The startling character of the work will, doubtless, cause it to be much sought after. It is sold by subscription only.

His Social Popularity.

[From a New York Letter.]

Another man to whom people go for every sort of help, for advice upon business, family affairs, politics, love and literature; for half an hour of brilliant mental fencing, or for a jolly change of witticisms, is Chauncey Depew. He is a social monarch, whose throne is set far above Ingersoll's because he holds a vastly important semi-public position, interests himself in the widest possible range of subjects, and is accessible to nearly everybody at nearly all times. Since Henry Clay died, this country has never known a man as popular as Depew, and Clay left off where Depew begins, as the saying goes. Chauncey Depew is the one other man besides Ingersoll who is spoken of lovingly, though in a limited circle Eugene Kelley, the Irish banker, shares this most enviable reputation with these two far more versatile fellow-citizens. Mr. Depew mounts his throne at 8 o'clock in the morning at his home, where he sees his intimates, his wife and boy, his newspapers and the family mail. When you understand that during two hours his front parlor, back parlor and dining-room are occupied by men and women, coming and going constantly, you can estimate for yourself whether he possesses a rival in popularity. At 10 he goes to his office, where other callers are scattered through three rooms, and there among his railroad reports and papers, over his luncheon, between the calls of subordinates and amid all the exactions of his post, he continues to receive the world at large, which renews the attack after business hours at his dwelling door again.

"Sometimes you would think I was the only man people called on," he once remarked, "as if it was the fashion for me to stay indoors and for every one else to turn out and visit me."

THE CHEROKEES.

This Nation Said to Be the Wealthiest Community in America.

[Kansas City Star.]

It has been stated that the Cherokee Nation of Indians are the wealthiest community on the continent, and in view of their being made neighbors to us by the extension of railroad lines into and through their country, the following data concerning their numbers, sources of wealth, relative to the general government, local regulations, etc., which were obtained by a correspondent of the St. Louis Republican who recently made a visit to the Cherokee country, will be of especial interest to the readers of the Star. The correspondent says:

The Government of the United States owes the Cherokee Nation $2,700,000, and the Government pays it 5 per cent. annual interest. Besides this, the Cherokee Nation leases 6,000,000 acres of land to a cattle syndicate, for which it receives $100,000 a year. In another year it will receive from this source not less than $250,000 yearly. Every person working in this nation not a citizen pays 50 cents a month for the privilege, and the man who employs the "foreigner" without a permit will be fined $50. This is a tariff that the more progressive and intelligent Cherokees are now kicking against, but it is maintained as a protection against invasion from abroad—not so much to protect the home laborer as the home government. From the interest received from the United States, the rental of the Cherokee strip, the fines and license fees, the expense of the Cherokee government is made up. The people's money is not stored up in the vaults of the treasury. Whenever there is a surplus, which is frequently, it is paid out per capita to the inhabitants.

Cherokee citizenship, at the present time, is estimated to be worth $7000. The Cherokees own 11,000,000 acres of land in common, patented to the corporation called the Government of the Cherokee Nation by the United States. This lead is about the finest within the limits of the United States. Add to this the $2,700,000 in trust with the Government, at 5 per cent. per annum interest, and you have an idea of the Cherokee estate. The population of the Nation is between 24,000 and 25,000. If the system of holding land in common should be abolished, and an allotment of land and other property should ensue, it would be seen that each Cherokee would be an heir for a handsome dividend. But they have no idea of allotting their lands. They can now own all the improvements they make, and every citizen can fence in and till as much land as he feels disposed to. He cannot fence in land, however, unless he cultivates it. If he ceases cultivating for two years he must tear the fence down, or it will be torn down for him, at his expense. There are 5,000,000 acres reserved to the population, and 6,000,000 acres leased.

Poor Painters.

[New York Sun.]

The shop-girls and East Side belles have taken up a fashionable fad with alarming results. They are all painting their eyes without knowing how, and with the result that everyone sees the blacking as far as the girls themselves are discernible. The apparatus for this is on sale in every drug store, and is simply a pencil of black cosmetic exactly like that men use on their beards and mustaches. It is blacking on a basis of grease. The fashionable women use it to touch the lashes of the eyes in order to frame their optics in a way that will make them conspicuous. Some who think their eyes too small pencil the lids with a little shading of black to make the eyes seem larger. This is an old trick of the stage. But the girls who are fooling with the pencils lay on the grease as they would on a pair of stove lids.

Starnie Johnson's Happy Family.

[McDuffie (Ga.) Journal.]

Our friend Starnie Johnson ought to be, and do doubt is, the happiest man in the county. He is a sturdy, industrious young farmer, with a pretty young wife, who possesses all the qualifications to make his rural home an Eden, and the two are joint proprietors of one of the brightest and handsomest little baby boys that ever brought sunshine into a peaceful home. They brought the little gentleman to see us last week, and one look at the happy family was enough to demolish every argument of the advocates of single blessedness, and knock the conceit and cynicism out of the sourest old bachelor in the land.

That Santa Ana Breeze.

[Santa Ana Standard.]

The Santa Ana breeze closed its very successful engagement on Wednesday night. Its disgusted audience asked for no encore, and hoped the performance would not be repeated in the next ten years. The wind was cold and penetrating, and the only ray of comfort it left behind was the hope that it would never come again. These electrical breezes no doubt are highly beneficial in a sanitary point of view, but if they continue to come regularly we fear they will be called vulgar old Kansas windstorms.

A Land Suit.

[Orange Tribune.]

A complaint was filed Wednesday in the Superior Court by the Anaheim Union Water Company vs. Leah, Emil, Walter and Harry Dreyfus. The complaint alleges that the plaintiffs are owners of several hundred acres of land in Rancho Cañon de Santa Ana, and that the defendants have set up a claim to it. They pray that the title be quieted in them, and the plaintiffs debarred from setting up any claim to it.

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Church Notices.

THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL Church—Corner Hill and Third sts., Rev. Charles S. Ussell, of Chicago, acting pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sermon in the morning by Rev. E. S. Williams of Minneapolis. In the evening Sunday-school concert appropriate to Christmas. All are cordially invited.

THE SPIRITUALISTS OF LOS Angeles will hold regular services at Odd Fellows' Hall, North Spring street, every Sunday evening, commencing at 7:45 o'clock.

WELSH SABBATH-SCHOOL AT 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in Caledonia Hall, Evening Express building, No. 17 West First street, up stairs. All Welsh cordially invited.

LOS ANGELES LIBERAL UNION—Meets at the Masonic Hall, No. 29½ South Spring street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock; also this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Admission free to all. S. B. Welcome, secretary.

MUSIC AT THE CATHEDRAL for Christmas; First mass at 6 a.m. Farmer's mass will be rendered by a full chorus. A low mass every half hour as follows: At 10 o'clock a.m. Mozart's Twelfth mass will be sung by a full chorus and a fine quartette, accompanied by a select orchestra. A. G. Gardner, organist.

MAIN-STREET M. E. CHURCH—Corner S. Main and Laurel sts, Rev. I. L. Spencer, pastor. Service at 11 a.m., preaching by the pastor. Subject: "The Expected Christ." Service at 7:30 p.m. by Rev. Dr. Ussee. Sunday-school at 2:30 p.m. All are cordially invited.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—SWEDish services. Sunday: Sermon at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday: Prayer-meeting at 7:30 p.m. Scandinavians cordially invited. P. Anderson, pastor.

CHRIST CHURCH—WORSHIP in A. O. U. W. Hall, 8 South Main st, next opera-house. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rector, Thomas W. Haskin.

SIMPSON M.E. TABERNACLE vices—Held in the German Lutheran Church, corner of Fort and Seventh. Preaching at 11 a.m. by Rev. E. W. Carver. At 7 p.m. the Sunday-school will give a Christmas concert entertainment, consisting of music, addresses and recitations. Dr. James Wad-El-Ward and wife will sing and give brief addresses during the service. Sunday-school at 9:45 a.m. All invited. Ushers in attendance.

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN Church. Services in G.A.R. Hall, 25 N. Main st. Christmas services at 10:30 a.m. Preaching by pastor at 7:30 p.m. Subject: "Joyful Tidings." Everybody welcome.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Corner Second and Fort sts. Rev. W. J. Chichester, pastor, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday-school after morning service. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p.m. Appropriate Christmas services. All are cordially invited.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY—Daly st., East Los Angeles. Rev. Henry Scott Jefferys, M.A., pastor. Sunday-school at 2:30 a.m. Morning prayer at 11 a.m. Fourth Sunday of each month—Baptism and Holy Communion. Subject of sermon next Sunday: "The Incarnation."

ST. AUGUSTINE'S-BY-THE-SEA—Fourth st., Santa Monica, Cal. Rev. Henry Scott Jefferys, A.M., pastor. Morning prayer at 11 a.m. Third Sunday of each month—Baptism and Holy Communion. Sunday-school at 2:30 p.m. Sermon next Sunday by Rev. H. O. Judd of South Caroline. Even song and address 7 p.m.

EAST LOS ANGELES CONGREgational Church, Rev. J. H. Phillips, pastor. Services in Campbell's Hall, corner of Truman st. and Downey ave. Christmas sermon at 11 o'clock a.m. Sunday-school at 12 p.m. A cordial invitation to all to attend this church.

RAILROAD CHAPEL MISSION—Corner of Railroad and Chaves sts. Sunday-school at 3 p.m. Services at 7 p.m. Everybody invited.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—CORner of Fort and Sixth sts. Preaching at 11 a.m. by Rev. E. R. Bennett of Grand Rapids, Mich. Sunday-school at 9:45 a.m. Christmas exercises of Sunday-school at 7 p.m. Weekly prayer-meeting Thursday evening. Strangers especially invited. Seats free.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints—Elder E. L. Kelley of Kirtland, O., will preach at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. in K. of P. Hall, 34 S. Spring st. Prayer-meeting at 10 a.m. Sunday-school at 12 m. All are invited.

REV. WILL A. KNIGHTEN will preach in Grace M. E. Church, on First st., at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Morning subject: "Gifts and Givers." Christmas sermon. Evening: "What of Our Young Men?" Sunday-school at 12:30 p.m. Classes at 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Praise service at 7 p.m. All are invited.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN Church—On the corner of Eighth and Hill sts. Rev. Henry W. Crabbe, pastor. Pastoral study in the church; residence 735 Olive st. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sabbath-school immediately after the morning sermon. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p.m. An entertainment will be given by the Sabbath-school on Tuesday evening, appropriate to the season. Seats free. All invited.

BETHANY SUNDAY-SCHOOL—Meets at 2:45 every Sabbath afternoon in their new room opposite West End terminus of Temple-street cable road. Prayer and teachers' meeting every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Christmas entertainment of this school will be held on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. All friends cordially invited.

BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN Church will be organized in the Bethany Sabbath-school room, opposite the terminus of Temple-street cable road, Wednesday evening December 28th, at 7:30 o'clock. All persons intending to unite with this church at its organization are requested to secure their letters of dismission from other churches at once. The public cordially invited to attend this service of organization.

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MRS. L. HOPKINS, BUSINESS AND test medium, formerly of Boston, Mass., has lately returned from a tour through the East, and is now located at 415 E. First st.; would be pleased to meet her former friends and patrons.

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C. C. STEPHENS ATTORNEY AT law; room, 19 No. 75 N. Spring st., Los Angeles.

S. B. LOCKWOOD, LAWYER, 28 S. Spring, room 7. Collections a specialty.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

Compton.

COMPTON, Dec. 22.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] The "gentle zephyrs" hereabouts have been on a slight rampage lately, but now, however, the weather is all settled again. No hotels, other houses or barns have been blown down by the winds.

And still we build! Mr. Eddy's new residence is nearing completion, as is also Mr. Wright's. Both buildings will be neat and commodious, and will show well for this place.

Mr. William Carpenter has an elegant new $3000 residence in process of construction.

Mr. Elkins and family are soon to go to Fillmore, in Ventura county, to reside.

The schools have closed. The entertainment given by the Bijou Literary Society was a financial success for the young folks, some $56 being cleared above expenses. The Bijou will soon be able to make final and full payment on the new school organ, which cost in the neighborhood of $250.

Miss Emma L. Hann and Miss Emma Barron of the Normal are home on a two weeks' vacation to spend the holidays.

Miss Sarah Brinkerhoff is still in Santa Barbara visiting with relatives and friends. She will not return till after New Year's.

Compton Lodge, No. 4, U.O.G.T., will hold its regular election of officers next Tuesday evening.

On the 21st inst., at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Wood, Rev. Mr. Timolean R. Bowles of this place was joined in matrimony to Miss Adelaide S. Wood also, of this place. Miss Wood has been a teacher in the first division of the primary grade of Compton public school for a year or more, and is one of our first young ladies.

Mr. Clinton Heath has moved with his family to East Los Angeles.

Our apple crops are nearly all sold now. The apple yield was unusually large here this year, and a great deal of the fruit went to waste.

Miss Ianthia O. Rea, teacher in the intermediate department of our public schools, is soon to leave here for San José on a vacation visit to her parents, who reside in that place.

The M. E. Church and Sabbath School will not have the customary Xmas tree on Christmas eve, but will this time celebrate with a "snow house." G. GILBERT.

PUBLIC WORKS.

The New Board Meets and Disposes of Two Weeks' Work.

The Board of Public Works, at its meeting yesterday, made the following report:

To the Honorable President and Council of the City of Los Angeles.—GENTLEMEN: The Board of Public Works hereby reports as follows:

On communication of City Surveyor, in regard to the stone block pavement, we ask one week's further time to investigate.

On petition of Domingo Amestey, for permission to occupy two feet of the sidewalk on the corner of Main and Requena streets, we report that the Council has no power to grant the petition.

On petition of Walter S. Moore, for grade stakes on Figueroa street, we recommend that the City Surveyor be instructed to give the grades.

On petition of George Howard and others, for permission to grade Santee street, we recommend that the same be graded, providing the owners grade all street intersections and the work is completed between the points named, as required by the regular specifications for graded streets.

We recommend the petition of William Wright and others, for permission to grade Pacheco street, be granted, provided the work is done in accordance with regular specifications for graded streets.

On protest of August Brandon against the grading of Lincoln place, report that no grading is being done on said street.

On petition of F. L. Lee and others to have Sunset avenue graded under the Vrooman Act, recommend the same be referred to the City Surveyor to ascertain if the requisite amount of frontage is represented on the petition.

On petition of Hervey Lindley and others to have the resolution for grading Seventh street amended so as to call for the grading of a 60-foot roadway to subgrade, recommend the same be granted, provided damages to all retaining walls are first compensated by the owners thereof.

Recommend the petition of Hubbard Bros. & Co., in regard to short culverts on Temple street, be referred to the Street Superintendent, to extend the culverts if necessary.

Recommend the petition of E. L. Dunning against the proposed change of Seventh street be denied.

Recommend the protest of J. A. Kelly and others against the plan of grading Flower street be denied.

Recommend the city pay one-half the cost of constructing the levee on the east side of the river fronting the Meyers tract, and present bill of E. O. Burlingame for the amount.

On petition of Mr. Wilshire, to have the streets in Auburn Lake tract graded, recommend he be permitted to do his own grading, provided he grade the street intersections and do the work in accordance with the specifications for grading streets.

On petition of John Goldsworthy and others, to have grades established, recommend City Surveyor propose same.

On protest of V. Waldron against the present line of Main street, recommend the City Surveyor be authorized to change same provided Mr. Waldron gives a deed to the necessary lands to make the alterations.

On petition of Lipp Bros. and others to have Elmyra street graded under the Vrooman Act, recommend the same be referred to the City Surveyor to ascertain if the requisite amount of frontage is represented on petition.

Recommend the bid of Mayo & Whiteside for the grading of Central avenue be accepted, providing they grade the intersection of Eighth street, which they agree to do at their own expense. Also that the City Attorney be instructed to draft contract.

On petition of Thomas Copley for permission to grade the intersection of Hope and Eighth streets at 95 cents per front foot, recommend that the petition be granted, and he be required to grade the intersection at that price.

Ask further time on petition of Los Angeles Gas Company for permission to put in switch.

On petition of John M. Glass for permission to turnpike Kalg street, between Main street and Grand avenue, recommend he be allowed to place the street in a passable condition.

Recommend the contract with J. V. York for the grading of Hoff street be rescinded and the contractor returned his certified check. The bid is not in accordance with the advertisement for proposals, and the street has been widened since the bids were asked.

On petition of Krewer to have the intersection of Hope street and Eighth graded, recommend the same be granted.

Recommend that petition of D. M. Ellis in regard to holes on Mozart street be referred to Street Superintendent.

On petition of Thomas Copley for permission to grade the intersection of Winston and Wall streets at 95 cents per front foot, the same be granted, as the street will, in its present condition, cause the backing of water on the property.

On petition of Will D. Gould on the opening of Ward and Canal streets, ask further time.

On deed of R. S. Ramsur, recommend that it be referred to City Surveyor to ascertain what land it is.

Recommend that protest of H. Mulholland against the action of Council in regard to the Downey-avenue bridge approach, be denied.

On petition of Second-street Cable Road for permission to make changes in present switches, recommend the same be referred to the City Surveyor to ascertain the exact location of switches with reference to the curb and street intersections.

On petition of K. L. Kimball and others, to have the name of Lecouvreur street changed to Ashland avenue, recommend an ordinance be drafted naming it Ashland street.

On petition of Joseph Sheerer to be allowed to extend his asphalt pavement to the north line of First, be granted.

On protest of George W. Lausen and Broadbeck against the grading of Seventh street until they are compensated for their retaining walls, the recommendation in regard to Seventh street secures the petitioners against damage.

On petition of Florezo H. Barnes and others, to have Diamond street graded between Belmont and Lucas, recommended that the same be denied, as the petition does not represent the required amount of frontage.

Recommend deeds for Sulphur and other streets be referred to City Surveyor.

Report no cause for action on protest of Peschke and others against the granting of franchise to elevated railroad on Macy street, as there is no petition before the board.

Report no cause for action on the protest of M. Levy against the closing of Aurora street, as there is no petition before the board.

Recommend E. C. Burlingame be paid the balance due him of levee between Kuhrts street and the northern terminus of the official river bed.

Recommend the following payments on street grading:

Newbill & Rose, $1000 on account of Dimond street.

Sanford Johnson, $2000 on account of Washington st.

M. Ryran, $1000 on account of grading College street.

D. F. Donegan, $4032 on Bellevue avenue.

One thousand four and fifty dollars on account of Castelar street. One thousand dollars to A. W. Ellis on account of grading Pleasant ave.

A. Dalles, $2683.55 on account of grading Grand ave.

P. Backman, $3410 on account of Daly-street contract.

Marshall, $1000 on account of grading Wall street.

Recommend bid of Strang & Shaw to grade Park View avenue be rejected, as no check accompanies bid.

Recommend the City Surveyor be instructed to prepare a new list of paving assessment on Spring street.

Recommend the City Clerk prepare a list of all contracts now overdue, and present the same at the first meeting in January.

Ask further time on petition of John Goldsworthy and others to have Pine street opened.

THE COURTS.

Business Transacted in the Various Courts Yesterday.

In Judge Gardiner's court Martinez, who was found guilty of burglary in breaking into a saloon at San Juan Capistrano, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment at San Quentin.

In dismissing the term trial jury, Judge Gardiner took occasion to thank them for the fidelity and cheerfulness with which for three months past they had discharged their duties. He expressed himself as realizing the fact that $2 per day is too slight compensation for the sacrifice made by business men in giving their time to the public for three months.

People vs. Marion Miller. Hearing of case set for December 27th, at 10 a.m.

People vs. Ah Jim. Cause set for trial February 1st, at 10 a.m.

W. Keagle's trial was set for hearing March 6th, at 10 a.m.

People vs. Wells. Time for sentence and hearing motion for trial continued until January 4th, at 10 a.m.

Ramon Martinez, who was found guilty of burglary, was sentenced to three years in the State's prison.

The case against Morton, for assault with deadly weapon, came up yesterday, and Alice Bragg, E. Abela and Anson Bragg testified for the prosecution, and the prosecution rests. Several witnesses for the defense then testified, and the case was continued until December 28th.

JUSTICE AUSTIN.

John O'Brien, charged with burglary, was held to answer, and bail fixed at $1000.

Thomas White and Frank Lilly, charged with petit larceny, after hearing of the testimony, were adjudged guilty, and it was ordered they appear for sentence Tuesday, the 27th, at 9 a.m.

W. B. Rother, on the charge of assault to murder, and was held to answer the charge, and bail fixed at $1200. Rother not being able to procure bail, was committed.

John Ling, a pagan charged with assault with a deadly weapon, asked time and trial was set for December 27th, at 3 p.m.

David Smith and Martin O'Rourke, for disturbing the peace, were each fined $15.

John Beaumont, sentence suspended.

J. J. O'Brien, $3 or three days.

John McCord, sentence suspended.

Miss Angelina, a street siren, charged with plying her vocation on the streets, came up before Justice Austin yesterday, was found guilty and ordered to appear for sentence December 27th at 9 a.m.

Joseph Wisley, a vag., was found guilty of being a member of that large and growing fraternity, was ordered to appear for sentence December 27th at 1 p.m.

D. McAllister, charged with carrying deadly weapons, and case continued till December 28th at 1:30 p.m.

JUDGE O'MELVENY.

Gould vs. Rawson et al. By consent 10 days given to plaintiff to plead to cross-complaint of defendants and cause continued for the session.

Harrington vs. Powers et al. Hearing on motion for a new trial continued till Saturday, 31st.

Thorpe vs. Twomey. Demurrer overruled and 10 days given to defendant to answer.

Myers vs. Central Railway Company. Hearing on demurrer continued till Saturday, January 7th, 1888.

Cheesbro vs. Patrick. Time given till January 4 for defendant to plead.

Morrison vs. Burlingame. Demurrer argued, submitted and taken under advisement.

Constant Duhem vs. Mamie Duhem. Testimony taken. Cause taken under advisement, and further testimony to be submitted in 30 days' time.

The following persons were yesterday admitted to citizenship upon the hearing of the testimony of their witnesses and their taking the oath of allegiance; Charles Geffe, a native of Germany; Jacob Louis, a native of Germany; Hugh Mulholland, a native of Ireland; Fredrick K. Nerk, a native of Germany.

On motion of John Roberts, and on presentation of license from the United States Supreme Court, George C. Morgan was admitted to practice in this State.

JUSTICE TANEY.

J. G. Hendrickson was yesterday brought up for examination on the charge of burglary, entering a building at Glendale and taking therefrom some carpenters' tools. After the hearing of the testimony the defendant was held to answer and bail fixed in the sum of $1000.

Torr vs. Buhler. Case argued and submitted and judgment ordered for plaintiff in the sum of $117.31 and costs of suit; stay of execution granted for 10 days.

Dake vs. Prindle et al. Demurrer overruled.

R. H. Danford and A. Castelleros pleaded guilty to disturbing the peace, and were each fined $5.

W. Lubin was yesterday charged, before Justice Taney, with having committed an assault on Nathan Manchester with a deadly weapon. Case was set for examination on December 27th, at 10 o'clock a.m., and bail fixed at $500.

JUDGE HUTTON.

Clark vs. Russell. Findings and judgment signed and filed in open court.

Pullman Passengers.

The following is the list of the Pullman passengers who went north yesterday on the 1:30 p.m. train: A. W. Chilcoate, Mr. Greenwood, J. H. Magane, Mr. Bilderman, Miss Austin, Fred Senior, Capt. Rodgers, J. Isaacs, J. L. Little, Dr. W. T. Wilson, Mrs. Toles, Mr. Keefer, Mr. Hunter, "Monte Cristo," I. J. Parsons, Mrs. Cullen, R. W. Burnham, R. Doble, M. K. Scott, M. C. Deuneon, Mrs. Morgan, R. A. Marshall, G. Poncon, Mrs. L. Graffelence, J. R. Campbell, E. Dunsmore, Mr. Larkin, Mr. Chickering.

The following on the 8:05 p.m. train: Mr. Baird, Alex Jaske, Mrs. W. Wagstaff, F. H. Estey, H. S. Schwind, H. V. Ramsell, A. G. Battlesby, P. Noble.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA NEWS.

The San Bernardino Valley Fruit Crop.

[Redlands Citregraph.]

Here are the figures for the present season's crop of fruit in the East San Bernardino Valley:

Apricots, lbs	210,000
Peaches, lbs	1,900,000
Raisins, lbs	440,000
Oranges, boxes	15,000

The fruit was disposed of as follows:

Lugonia fruit-drier—Apricots, 60 tons; peaches, 400 tons.

Colton cannery—Apricots, 35 tons; peaches, 450 tons.

Dried and packed by growers—Apricats, 10 tons; peaches 100 tons.

Of raisins 20,000 boxes were packed and handled by Riverside firms, and about 2000 boxes were packed by the growers.

The 50 car-loads of oranges will undoubtedly be handled by Riverside packing houses.

Here is something for our people to think about. This amount of fruit may not be thought very large, but it must be remembered that but few orchards were planted in this part of the valley until a very few years ago. There is, at a low estimate, five acres set for one in bearing, and tree-planting is now going on briskly. The output will double up at a lively rate for some years to come.

One of the needs of the time is a canning and packing-house to take care of our fruit at home. The advantages are many. It will get the fruit in just the right condition. It will market the fruit under our own common name (if we can forget local jealously and settle on one) and thus advertise our common section. It will be an aid to kindred and dependent industries.

Is any further argument needed to establish the proof of the desirability of such an institution or institutions? If not, who will move in the matter? Go to work now, and get things in readiness for the next season's crop.

Beaumont.

[Beaumont Sentinel.]

There was in circulation last week a petition to have the name of our post-office changed back to San Gorgonio. The principal reason given was that it makes confusion in shipping goods, as the railroad and express office officials do not and would not recognize the name Beaumont.

But after spending thousands of dollars in advertising the town of Beaumont the company did not propose to sit idly down and let some old granny in Washington rechristen their baby dear with a name they had already discarded. Hence the aid of the lightning was invoked; a prominent railroad official was button-holed and soon the pleasing intelligence was flashed back that the Southern Pacific railroad officials had changed San Gorgonio station to Beaumont.

Some may prefer the former name, but all had become heartily tired of the confusion and inconvenience arising from having one name for the station and another for the postoffice, and would rather have it settled either way than to have the conflicting arrangement continue. The company had the most money invested, and having done more than all others for the town and valley, should certainly be accorded the privilege of their choice of names. The matter is settled now, and we hope everybody is satisfied, and that all of our citizens will show their wisdom by going to work in earnest and help to make Beaumont the most charming and delightful place in California.

Instead of Beaumont (beautiful mount) those jealous of our beautiful location might at present call it Baremont. But plant trees and flowers, beautify your grounds and erect better buildings. A good move is being made in these directions; let us keep it up till we can justly claim to have the largest and best town in California on the Southern Pacific Railroad east of Los Angeles. Many natural advantages are in our favor, le us not neutralize them by our indifference and apathy.

Santa Ana Valley Raisins.

[Santa Ana Herald.]

Now that raisins are bringing a good price in the eastern markets, and all that are offered can be sold, it is much to be regretted that the crop of the Santa Ana Valley will be so short this season. For years our growers and shippers have contended against adverse circumstances, in hopes of building up a remunerative trade. They have had to struggle with an exhobitant freight tariff, compete with a cheap labor, foreign manufactured article, admitted into the country at a mere nominal duty, and create a feeling, taste and sentiment in favor of the California product. Our raisins have won their way to public favor, but in the first year of their full recognition the crop of the valley falls unprecedentedly short. As showing how the crop fails this season, as compared with last year, it may be mentioned that during the last season McPherson Bros. packed 80,000 boxes of raisins, while this year we hear they will pack about 13,000 boxes. The whole pack of the valley amounted to 205,000 boxes last year. It is very doubtful if it will come up to 50,000 boxes this year. Advanced prices will, however, somewhat compensate for the short crop.

A Red Hot Campaign.

[San Bernardino Index.]

Riverside has had a red-hot campaign over the location of their $50,000 school building. Local feeling and the real-estate interests drew out the friends of the various sections. The first meeting decided nothing. A second gave a definite decision, and land was bought and work of grading commenced, when the north-enders found a flaw in the call for the meeting, and asked an injunction to prevent the building of the house on the site selected. The trustees referred the matter back to the people again, and the third meeting was held on Tuesday night, when the action of the trustees was approved, and the choice of the site reaffirmed by a majority of 40 in a total vote of 356. The trustees think that they have at last got the thing solid, and will at once resume work. The delay has caused a loss of about $6000 to the district by the rise in value of land and building material. "Kicking" is a mighty unprofitable thing for citizens to indulge in sometimes.

American Horticultural Society Meeting.

[San Bernardino Index.]

The American Horticultural Society has changed its programme, and will hold a session of two or three days at San José, commencing on the 34th of January, and then adjourn to Riverside, where it will devote its sessions to matters of interst to this section. Such an arrangement will prove less satisfactory than the original proposition. If the session in this county is to be only a side-show, it will not warrant elaborate efforts to get up an exhibition of our productions, or incline people to make special efforts to entertain the few who may continue with the party to this point.

BUSINESS.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
LOS ANGELES, Saturday, Dec. 24.

A carload of live Turkeys came in last evening and a carload of dressed Turkeys arrived from the East today, and prices fell in consequence. Live Turkeys sold today at wholesale at 17c per pound and at retail at 20c. Dressed Turkeys brought 20c at wholesale and 22½c retail. Chickens were in fair supply at former quotations.

Stocks and Bonds

By Telegraph to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCKS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.

Best & Belcher	6 00	Peerless	1 45
Crocker	675	Potosi	5 87½
Choller	5 87½	Ophir	9 00
Con. Virgin'a	19 75	Savage	7 00
Gould & Curry	4 65	Sierra Nevada	4 45
Hale & N.	8 62½	Union Con.	65
Confidence	9 00	Yellow Jacket	5 50

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Silver bars per cent. discount, 24@25.

The Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Wheat: Inactive; buyer season, $1.48½; buyer 1887, $1.36¼. Barley: Inactive; buyer season, 97½c; buyer 1887, 87½c. Corn: Large yellow, $1.22½@1.25; small, $1.25@1.27½; white, $1.27½@1.30.

There will be no session of the Produce Exchange Monday.

Los Angeles Markets.

WHEAT—Offerings very light. Quotable at $1@1.30.

BARLEY—Very little doing; 90 cents bid.

CORN—Arrivals light; $1.05 offered.

BUTTER—The market is now fairly well supplied with choice varieties. Quotable, per roll, at 25@30c for best varieties; 30@35c for firkins; 25½@25c for pickled rolls.

EGGS—Supply limited for fresh California; firm at 30@40c. There are large arrivals of eastern, which sell at 22@23c.

CHEESE—Quotable as follows: Large, 17c; Young America, 18c; Alamitos, 3-pound hand, 20c.

POTATOES—Supplies are arriving in fine condition; selling at $1.35@1.40 per 100 pounds.

POULTRY—The market is only moderately supplied. Quoted as follows: Hens, $7.00; old roosters, $5.50@6.00; young roosters, $7.00; broilers, large, $4.50@5.00; broilers, small, $4.00. Turkeys, dressed, per pound, 20c; live turkeys, per pound, 17c.

ONIONS—Yellow Danvers, $1.25@1.50; red onions, 75c@$1.00.

BEESWAX—Little doing. Quotable at 16@17c.

BEANS—Small Navy, $3.50@3.75; large, white, $3.25; small butter, $3.00; Lima, $3.50; Pink, $2.90@3.00; Red, $2.50@3.00; Bayons, $3.00; Garvanzos, $6.00@6.50; Field Peas, green $2.50@3.00; Lentils, $7.00@7.50.

HAY—Eastern, 14@15c per pound; California, very few offering; not quotable.

BACON—Extra light, 14@15c.

WOOL—None offering; nominal at 5@6c.

CITRUS FRUITS—There are large arrivals of oranges. Navels are selling at $4.50@5.50, seedlings at $2.50@3.50. Lemons are selling as follows: Lisbon, $3.50@4.50; Eureka, $4.00@4.50. Limes, California, $1.00@1.20 per box.

RAISINS—3-crown London layers, $2.00@2.25; Sultana, seedless, $1.25@1.50; 3-crown loose muscatels, $1.65; 2-crown loose muscatels, $1.50.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples: Sun-dried apples, 50-pound boxes, 6@7c per pound; sun-dried apples, 50-pound boxes, sliced, 7½@8½c per pound; Hunt's evaporated, 50-pound boxes, 12@12½c per pound. Apricots: Evaporated, 30-pound boxes, fancy, 17½@20c per pound; sun-dried, common, 25-pound boxes, 12½@15c per pound; evaporated, choice, 30-pound boxes, 15@17c per pound. Peaches: Extra fancy, peeled, 30c per pound; fancy, peeled, 27½c per pound; choice, peeled, 25c per pound; extra fancy, unpeeled, 20c per pound; fancy, unpeeled, 17c per pound; choice, unpeeled, 15c per pound; sun-dried, unpeeled, 9@10c per pound. Cherries: Evaporated, unpitted, 15c per pound.

HAY—Barley W. B., per ton, $15.50@16.50; oat $14.50@15.50; alfalfa, $12.50@13.50; wheat, $14 50@15.50.

Real Estate Transfers.

[Reported by the Abstract and Title Insurance Company.]

[Only those transfers of $1000 and over are specified below. Those below $1000 are summarized at the end of the list.]

SATURDAY, Dec. 24, 1887.

CONVEYANCES.

W J Shanklin and W W Martin to J M McCarty: 10 acres in lot 24, Hadley's subdivision, Ro Santiago de Santa Ana, and water, $4000.

Charles Morgan to H W Sylvester, A L Moye and I Wellington Gardner: N ¼ of SE ¼ of section 24, township 5 S, range 10 W, $26,000.

Henry Koster to Mrs Mary N Revord: Lot 5, block A, Koster tract, $1000.

William B White to Annie L B White and Lulu White: Part of SW ¼ of NE ¼ of section 18, township 2 S, range 13 W, $1000.

Jennie D Overton and G E Overton to William Marion Bristol: Lot 5, Overton tract, $1025.

R J Walker to Sarah W Baker: Lot 13, Mullin's tract, Pasadena, $225.

Ralph Shelton and J A Buckingham to G B Lyon: Lots 9 and 12, block C, Shelton & Duells' addition, Santa Ana, $1000.

I J Colby to Martin Furstenfield: Part of lot 8, block B, Hickey, Andrews & Crane's addition, Santa Ana, $1200.

Simon Hamberg to Otto F Olson: Lots 1 and 2, block 2, Border City, $1800.

George Shaw to James A Wilcox: Lot 18, block A, Orange, $1000.

S W Evstaphieve to Frank Cordi: Agreement to convey lot 9, Dr Carr tract No. 1, $6250.

W W Doolittle to Mrs E A Baugham and Mrs E H Murray: Lots 17 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, W W Doolittle's subdivision, Pasadena, $8000.

John Wolfskill and Los Angeles & Santa Monica Land & Water Co. to John Robson: Lot 1, block 18, subdivision of Ro San Jose de Buenos Ayres, $3000.

Same to John Robson: Lot 10, block 2, subdivision of Ro San Jose de Buenos Ayres, $3000.

A M Hough to H R Stevens: Lot 24, block H, Fort Hill tract, $3200.

Jennie D Overton and G E Overton to J B Duke: Lot 24, Overton tract, $1075.

J G How to J G H Lampadens: Lots 9 and 10, block B, Anaheim Center tract, $1200.

Thomas F McGarry and Thomas McGarry to E J Haskell: Agreement to convey N 50 feet of lot 21, B J Hull's subdivision, Pasadena, $3200.

Martin Hagan, Edwin Harrington and W O Merithew to Ida B Moore: S 45 feet of lot 18, block C, Lake Shore tract, $8000.

A H Judson to Clara R Hubbs: Lot 27, Highlane Park tract, $6500.

Grace Murdoch and Maria Murdoch to Jane T Cross: Lots 15 and 16, block 1, Los Angeles Improvement Company's subdivision of part of lots 6 and 7, block 39, H S, $1000.

T D Cheney to George Mason: SE ¼ of NE ¼ and NE ¼ of SE ¼ of section 11, township 3 S, range 12 W, less 11¾ acres, $17,062.

Pickering Land and Water Company to J C Daly: Lot 15, block C, Pickering Land and Water Company's subdivision of John M Thomas Ro, $1000.

J C Daly to J F Jackson: Lot 15, block C, Pickering Land and Water Company's subdivision of John M Thomas Ro, $5000.

Pascal Ballade and Juan Itzaina to F C Howes: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block A, Regina tract, $3000.

M L Wicks to Mrs Jennie L Wicks: Lots 25, 26 and 27, Victor Heights tract, $3000.

Pickering Land and Water Company to Hervey Lindley: Lot 1, block 21, Whittier, $5000.

Henry L Tubbs to Mrs H M Hanscome: Agreement to convey lot 4, Minnhaha Grove tract, $2250.

Miss Cora E Elliott to Will W Beach: 5 acres on E line of Marengo avenue in block L, Painter & Ball's addition, Pasadena, $1750.

Maria Antonio Reyes de Watson and S S Watson to Bernardino Guirado: Agreement to convey part of Reyes tract, $2500.

R M Baker to W E Staley: Lot 8, Truman tract, $1500.

E N McDonald, H H Boyce and C J Richards to Elmina A Fisher: Lots 78, 95 and 96, McDonald tract, $6?30.

H P Lantz, trustee, to Charles Lantz: Part of lots 1 and 2, block E, Howard & Co's subdivision of Bliss tract, $2500.

H R Stevens to A M Hough: Lots 4, 9 and N½ of lots 13 and 12, block 3, Washington Heights tract, $2300.

L H Green to W C Furrey and D E Merriam: Lots 141 and 142, Keefer subdivision of lot 69, Ro Santa Anita, $2250.

Peter W Corson to James M Wirt: Lot 11, block D, Brown & Ambrose subdivision on south side of Pico street, $2350.

Annette B Lehman to C G Lehman, trustee: Lot 6, block 22, Park tract, $5000.

Mrs Ada L Ward to F P Bowen: Lot 10, block 1, New Main Street and Wilmington Avenue tract, $1760.

R A Crippen to Ellery H Crippen: Lot 17, block 71, O S, $4500.

Frank Caseres to A M Hedrick: Lot 45, Shafer & Lusterman's resubdivision of Dimmick tract, $1100.

George W Crowe and J E Fulton to Amanda L Bangs: N 40 feet of lot 6, block 4, Beaudry tract, $5700.

SUMMARY.

Number of transfers over $1000	35	
Total amount of consideration		$153,117
Number of transfers under $1000	32	
Total amount of consideration		$13,620
Transfers for nominal consideration	31	
Aggregate of the day's transfers		$166,737

CLEARANCES.

Following is the weekly statement of the Clearing House:

	Balances.	Clearances.
Monday	$ 72,203 73	$239,241 18
Tuesday	54,633 15	299,985 04
Wednesday	44,551 86	240,376 58
Thursday	29,344 67	210,199 47
Friday	24,744 50	183,439 08
Saturday	23,098 07	212,351 41
Totals	$252,575 97	$1,585,593 76

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Alhambra Hotel,

In the town of Alhambra, only seven miles from Los Angeles, on the Southern Pacific Railroad, is now open for guests. This house commands a fine view of the San Gabriel Valley; has commodious, sunny rooms, single and en suite. Terms reasonable to parties by week or month. Transient rates from $2.50 to $4 per day. S. F. Perrigo, manager.

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DIED.

GRISWOLD—In Los Angeles, Cal., on December 18, 1887, Henry W. Griswold of San Fernando, Cal., aged 33 years 8 months and 7 days.

Real Estate.

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G Jenkins,	do	J C Pelton,	do	Mrs E F Greenwood, Lordsburg.	
Mrs A M McCray, Santa Paula.		Mrs J L Turner,	do	H Anderson, Los Angeles.	
F P Davis, Los Angeles.		J C Kimball,	do	P Burtsett,	do
F B Cherington, San Fernando.		N Robinson,	do	D W Colby,	do
H D Hudspeth, Los Angeles.		Mrs Carter, Monrovia.		B F Charles, Pasadena.	
E Chambers,	do	George W Gates, Los Angeles.		R W McMillan, Westminster.	
E B Cushman,	do	P Cerrar,	do	W O'Hara, Santa Paula.	
Wm McCartney,	do	Jas Tyler	do	Mrs J J Ford, Los Angeles.	
Mrs D C Scott-Gilldden, L A		D Tolle,	do	N C Carter, Santa Anita.	
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DuVal & Jones, Glendale.		W H Posion,	do	Mrs Amick,	do
S Lazard, Los Angeles.		C H Parkel,	do	Geo Gephard,	do
H A Conroy,	do	F P Burnham, Pasadena.		H A Card, Pomona.	
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A W Ryan, Los Angeles,		Wm Mays, Los Angeles.		T May,	do
F Goodhue,	do	Mrs Kemper, Azusa.		Geo W Townsend,	do
Mrs Ellis,	do	F B Chase, Los Angeles.		O C Round,	do
C W March,	do	D Pratt,	do	C Hornbeck,	do
E Du Bois,	do	C H Carlisle,	do	W B Ferguson, Alhambra	
W Tinker,	do	M F Shepherd,	do	T H Rhodes, Los Angeles.	
M J Balsley, San Fernando.		L E Myers,	do	Geo Coffin,	do
I B Williams, Los Angeles.		W B Carter,	do	Mrs E Bush,	do
Hassfurther Bros.,	do	S S Epperson,	do	Dr Davison,	do
J P Yates,	do	G W Wilson,	do	D B Hall, Alhambra,	
A N Burner,	do	W S Mabee, Savannah.		W B Liversidge, Los Angeles.	
Mrs J Van Sickle.	do	T H S Miller, Los Angeles.		Mrs P Taylor,	do
E J Cox,	do	Mrs Z Williams,	do	S C Brown,	do

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FROM CHINA.

DR. EDGAR M. GRIFFITH TELLS WHAT HE KNOWS OF "JOHN."

He Is of the Opinion That Railroads Will Not Be a Success in China for a Number of Years—What the Missionaries Are Doing.

Yesterday Dr. Edgar M. Griffith of St. Luke's Hospital, Shanghai, China, arrived in this city, and took up his headquarters at the Nadeau House. He was seen by a TIMES representative, and questioned as to what he had learned of that strange country during his residence there. In substance he made the following statement:

"China compares very unfavorably with the United States, both in climate and in morals, customs, etc. There is a difference, though, between the northern and the southern Chinese, and I have seen many of the higher classes who were far above any of the Chinese you have here. As a class, these higher Chinese and officials are very much to be respected in some things, but, taken as a race, they have no progressive ideas, such as the Americans or Europeans. They are very superstitious, and the mission work with which I have been connected is carried on with some difficulty on this account. The American people, however, have no idea of the amount of good these missions, ours in particular, have accomplished. The number of converts has of late years been very large, and at the present time I do not think that there is any danger from violence at the hands of the Chinese. In large cities this is the case, but in some of the interior towns, where foreigners are seldom seen, it is still unsafe for them to travel unprotected. I have experienced some violence myself at the hands of the lower Chinese in the interior, but I was particularly fortunate on account of my profession. I had on one occasion given chloroform to a Chinese woman on whom I performed an operation and had afterward brought her out from under its influence. The Chinese who witnessed her sink to sleep under the effects of the drug, endure the pain without a quiver, and recover in total ignorance of what had been done, could not understand it, and gave me the name of 'the man who kills and brings to life.' Thereafter I was safe at their hands. This is only an instance of their superstition, and we found it hard to break through this and teach them the principles of our religion, and it was only by constant work and kindly treatment that we were able to do so.

"The principal work at the Mission is conducted by means of schools and other institutions of a like character. The boys' school at the present time contains 60 boys and 40 girls, and in this school both English and Chinese are thoroughly taught. The student who here completes his course is fit to enter any position in life and can either become a teacher or a preacher. He can teach either English or Chinese, so thorough is the course. In connection with this school an orphanage is being built. At the present time there are 24 girl babies in the orphanage, and these are infants which the mission has saved from being murdered. The Chinaman has no desire for a great number of girls in the family, and those which are not wanted are killed. The mission has saved 24 recently, and when the orphanage is completed it will soon be filled.

"Then there is St. Luke's Hospital, where I was located. This hospital contains 100 beds, where all sorts of patients are welcome, although the largest number of them are filled with surgical cases. Connected with the hospital is an outside clinic, where I have received and treated, free of charge, from 150 to 300 patients daily. There is also a medical class of which I have had charge, the object being to give them physicians of their own kind.

"The church at the mission is in charge of the Right Rev. W. J. Boone, D.D., a man who is loved and respected by all who know him. He has the interest of the work among the Chinese at heart, and has instituted a theological college, where a number of students are instructed.

"The mission is situated about five miles away from Shanghai, and all of the people connected with the work of the church reside there, free from molestation of any sort.

"There are, however, about 5000 Americans and Europeans residing in Shanghai proper; that is, they reside in what is known as the English concession. There are three concessions; the English, American and French, but most of the foreigners reside in the English, on what is known as the Bubbling road.

"In my opinion, despite all the talk in the newspapers, it will be a long time before there will be any railroads in China for several reasons, the principal one being the superstition of the people. China is one vast graveyard. On every side there are to be found the mounds of those who have died. The Chinese will not allow these mounds to be disturbed under any circumstances. Their superstition forbids the removal of a body or the interference with the grave of any person once buried with the proper ceremonies. Twice a year they visit the graves of their ancestors, in the spring with offerings of the first fruits of the season, and in the fall they repair to the graves and burn incense. If a railroad should attempt to enter the country some of these mounds would have to be removed, or else the rails would have to wind in and out among them. If an attempt should be made to remove them there would be an uprising of the people.

"At every turn the superstition of the people would be met and if the difficulty of the mounds is overcome it is as likely as not that during the year the tracks are laid there will be an unusual siege of cholera. If this occurs, the natives will blame the 'foreign devils,' and there will be an uprising. Nothing touches the Chinaman so much as 'foreign witchcraft,' and when their superstitions are aroused they stop at nothing. Then, again, the Chinese are slow of comprehension, and in driving among them I have had to go very slowly for fear of running over them. The possibilities are that should the line be laid the trains would kill a number of them before it would be running long, for as likely as not they would stand on the track watching it approach, and refuse to make way for it. The death of one Chinaman killed by the train would without doubt cause an uprising, and all the train men and passengers would suffer at the hands of the populace.

"There is another reason why the lines of the road are not likely to be allowed to be laid. China is divided into thirteen provinces, and goods in going from one to another pay a duty, which goes to the support of the province it enters. The railway would take away that duty and give it to the central government, and this the viceroys will not permit. With all of these objections against the railway, I think it will take years of labor to educate the people up to the standard required to induce them to permit a railway to be built."

SMALLPOX AND CHOLERA.

In conversation with Mayor Workman yesterday, Dr. Griffith said that Shanghai never was without smallpox and cholera. In the winter time the smallpox prevails to a very great extent, and is so common that the Chinese do not appear to care much about it, although they adopt precautionary measures quite freely. In the Doctor's opinion the only sure prevention was vaccination; not one vaccination but continuous vaccination. With himself he had insisted on vacciuating himself and family until the vaccine would no longer take. Then, and only then, did he think there was perfect immunity from smallpox. His experience was borne out by that of Dr. Foye at the pesthouse in San Francisco, and by all physicians who were constantly exposed to its dangers.

The climate of China is particularly favorable to cholera, for in the summer time, with the thermometer ranging from 85° to 101° in the shade, it will rain, and the inhabitants live in a constant Turkish bath. The air after these rains is filled with the miasmatic steam from the earth, and the cholera scourge flourishes in such conditions.

The Doctor appeared to be delighted with the weather of Los Angeles, which, in comparison with Chinese weather, is like the atmosphere of paradise. He said that he should probably make his home in Los Angeles, for, in his opinion, no better spot on earth can be found.

Los Angeles-Street Boomers.

City Attorney Daly was the recipient of a handsome Christmas present yesterday. While sitting in his office he was called upon by Messrs. Thos. Ferguson and Long-street, who handed him a package, which they asked him to accept with their compliments and those of the other gentlemen they represented. Mr. Daly opened the package, which was found to contain a handsome gold watch and chain. Although taken completely by surprise, Mr. Daly managed to stammer out his thanks, after which all hands adjourned to the "Reception," where the occasion was celebrated in a fitting manner. The watch, which is one of the finest that could be procured in the city, contained the following inscription: "J. C. Daly—from the property-holders of Los Angeles street, as a token of appreciation of his valuable services in securing the opening of the street." Mr. Daly has taken a deep interest in this important work, and it is due to his untiring efforts that an improvement long contemplated is now an accomplished fact.

THE RAYMOND.

The Guests, and How They are Enjoying Themselves.

The guests of the Raymond Hotel have made up their minds to enjoy themselves during the holidays. The following souvenir has been sent out:

Souvenir—the Raymond Carnival. December 23, 1887, to January 2, 1888.

"God bless you, merrie gentle folks,
Let nothing you dismay!
The star of all good Christians
First rose on Christmas day."

Director, F. D. Goodhue; "Santa Claus," Gen. M. C. Wentworth; "Old Year," O. L. Wheelock; "New Year," Betty Metcalf; stage manager, A. L. Downing, leader of orchestra, W. H. Whiddon.

ORDER OF ENTERTAINMENTS.

Friday, December 23d, bean bag; Saturday, December 24th, Xmas tree and annual visit of Santa Claus; Monday, December 26th, seven point euchre; Tuesday, December 27th, the german; Wednesday, December 28th, bean bag toss; Thursday, December 29th, a play; Friday, December 30th, game of 17 K; Saturday, December 31st, tableaux; Monday, January 2d, Japanese pudding. Each entertainment will begin promptly at 8 o'clock p.m.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.

Invitations, Mrs. G. W. Williams; Hall Decorations, Miss Lockwood; Tableaux, Miss Farwell; Plays, F. M. Avery; Cards, (1) Miss Gray, (2) Mrs. Dennis; Japanese Pudding, Mrs. J. D. Wilde; Bean Bag, Mrs. Cyrus Gale; Music, Mrs. F. G. Curtis; Stereopticon, A. S. Murray; Printing, Miss Wilde; Executive and Finance, G. W. A. Williams, J. W. Fairbanks, Frank D. Goodhue; Supplies, Mrs. G. W. A. Williams; Purchases, Mrs. E. M. Packard; Christmas Tree, Mrs. F. W. Metcalf; Distribution of Prizes, J. C. Hamlen; German, C. N. Church.

Last night the parlors were crowded and a most excellent performance was given.

FOR THE POOR.

What Kind-Hearted Citizens Have Done for the Orphans.

A committee consisting of John C. Stedman, B. Fehneman and F. D. Lanterman & Co., started out yesterday to solicit gifts for the poor and orphans of the city.

In their good work of bringing a merry Christmas to the poor and needy, these gentlemen met with remarkable success.

They collected $123.70 in cash, and the value of provisions, clothing, toys, sweetmeats, etc., is estimated at nearly $1000.

An express wagon load of merchandise of all description was sent to each of the following places and persons:

The Orphans' Home, the Sisters Orphan Asylum, Mrs. S. Heilman, president of the Hebrew Benevolent Society; Mrs. C. Ducommun of the Los Angeles Ladies' Benevolent Society, and Mrs. T. Miner of the German Ladies' Society.

To the inmates of the County Hospital was sent a large supply of clothing, cigars, tobacco and wine.

The cash received was distributed as follows:

To the Orphans Home and Sisters Orphan Asylum, $21.35 each; to the Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent Society, the German Ladies' Benevolent Society and the Los Angeles Ladies' Benevolent Society, $20 each; to the Human Society and Mrs. Watson's Home for Girls, $10 each.

The distribution was made at the office of John C. Stedman & Co., 23 South Fort street.

Officers Surprised.

When Justice Austin returned to his seat in court after the noon recess yesterday, he was surprised to find a magnificent, double-pile plush buggy robe on his desk. Upon making inquiries as to the name of the prisoner who had stolen it, and what charge had been preferred against him, the judge was informed by Constable Ed Smith that the robe was not found in the possession of any prisoner, but was intended as a delicate reminder of the season, with the compliments of the constable of the court, his deputies, and Joseph Chambers, the clerk of the court. As the robe was one of the best which money could purchase, Judge Austin received it with many expressions of gratitude and thanks, stating that it could not add more to the harmony existing between himself and the officers of his court, as such a thing would be impossible.

When mutual congratulations had been expressed on all sides, Justice Austin stated that he also had a little business of a similar nature to attend to, and in a moment a splendid whalebone buggy-whip, mounted with an engraved gold ferule, richly chased and inscribed, was handed by him to Constable Ed Smith, with the compliments of His Honor, the clerk and the deputy constables. Ed Smith was so surprised at being the recipient of such a useful present, that beyond a few words of thanks he attempted no speech. The boys were delighted with the success of the two surprises, and will enjoy themselves thoroughly during the two days' recess from the business of the court.

Another Big Sale.

The Centinela-Inglewood Land Company completed yesterday a sale of over $250,000 worth of lots in Inglewood to W. H. Hardy, the energetic real-estate dealer, at No. 40 South Spring st. Mr. Hardy seemed jubilant over his purchase, and informed a representative of THE TIMES that the Freeman College of applied sciences was located in the center of his tract, and that work will be commenced February 1st. He also said that the company has already over 100 miners' inches of water, which is sufficient for about 25,000 inhabitants, and they are still developing the supply. He stated that the syndicate operating in these lands had been going along quietly laying out their improvements, and all at once they ran into the tallest kind of a boom. Lots in this town, which could have been purchased one week ago for $600 to $800, are now selling rapidly at $1000 to $1500. Mr. Hardy's property will be on the market within one week, and it is his intention to place the first sales at a low figure, and advance every week until his prices reach the values of adjoining property.

PERSONAL NEWS.

J. M. Davis of Monrovia is at the St. Elmo.

Hon. E. E. Edwards of Santa Ana is stopping at the Nadeau House.

A. B. Rich of the Pullman Palace-Car Company is at the Nadeau.

Louis M. Beach of the San Bernardino Times is stopping at the St. Elmo.

H. D. Saunders, C. Buckner and J. Collen of Pasadena are at the Hotel Oxford.

J. G. Ward of the Pullman Palace-Car Company is at the New United States.

Whiting Allen, agent of the Carleton Opera Company, is stopping at the Nadeau.

Dr. Paul de Groote and family arrived in this city yesterday from Brussels, Belgium. He will make this his home.

"Faith, Hope and Charity," the Christmas story written specially for THE TIMES by Prof. A. P. Dietz, will be found a pleasant sketch.

Prof. A. P. Dietz, a gentleman of literary and scholastic attainments and a teacher of the French language, is private tutor in the family of O. W. Childs, where his services are highly appreciated.

Hon. Edwin Willetts, president of the Michigan Agricultural College and late member of Congress from that State, is in the city, and, with his wife, are the guests of Mrs. O. P. Chubb, 543 Fort street.

BASE-BALL.

THE LOS ANGELES BOYS DOWN THE EASTERN CLUB.

Ten to Thirteen in Favor of the Home Team—Some Good Playing Done On Both Sides—Eastern Fellows Say They Will Do Better Today.

The miserable game played between the clubs on Friday afternoon caused the Philadelphia vs. Los Angeles game yesterday to be thinly attended. But the boys yesterday seemed determined on both sides to retrieve their reputation, and while the score, 13 to 10, in favor of Los Angeles, was rather large, the game was well played throughout.

Los Angeles went to the bat first, and Ebright started in an afternoon's excellent individual play by scoring the only run made in the inning by the home team. The Phillies then followed with a single run for their first inning, and continued on making one run at each inning until the fifth inning, when Mulvey, Moore and Crane went out in one, two, three order without either reaching the plate.

The Los Angeles boys went in to win, and by sheer hard playing and strict attention to the game, outplayed the visitors at every point. McCarthy was as quick as lightning in the box, and after the first inning, with the assistance of Graves, his catcher, kept the visitors so close to their bases that stealing one was not to be thought of for a moment.

Vian, the pitcher for the visitors, did much hard trying, but the home team found the sphere every time, and hit him so hard that he got disheartened early in the game.

Taken altogether the game was a most interesting one, and as the Phillies have made up their minds to take the scalps of the home team in today's game, another lively time is likely to be the result.

Today the battery for the home team will be Duryea and Stockwell, and for the visitors, Ganzell and Crane. A band is also to be in attendance, and a large crowd is expected. Following is the official score:

PHILADELPHIA.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
James Fogarty, ss.	5	2	1	2	1	5	1
Mulvey, 3b.	5	1	3	0	3	3	0
Moore, lf.	5	1	1	1	1	1	1
Crane, rf.	5	1	1	0	1	1	1
Ganzel, 1b.	5	2	1	0	15	1	1
McGuire, c.	5	2	3	1	1	3	0
Foster, 2b.	5	1	1	1	2	2	1
John Fogarty, cf.	5	0	2	0	1	0	0
Vian, p.	5	0	2	0	2	3	0
Total	45	10	15	5	27	19	5

LOS ANGELES.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Ebright, ss.	5	4	4	3	0	6	0
Quest, 2b.	5	2	3	3	4	1	1
Duryea, 1f.	5	1	3	1	1	0	0
Stockwell, cf.	5	2	1	1	0	0	0
Whitehead, 3b.	5	1	2	2	2	5	1
Dooley, 1b.	5	0	0	0	13	0	0
Jevne, lf.	5	3	3	6	0	0	1
Graves, c.	5	0	0	0	7	2	0
McCarthy, p.	5	1	1	1	0	9	1
Total	45	13	18	17	27	23	4

Philadelphia	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	—10
Los Angeles	1	0	4	1	0	5	0	1	1	—13

Earned runs—Philadelphia, 2; Los Angeles, 2.
Home run—McGuire.
Two-base hits—Duryea, James Fogarty, Crane.
First base on balls—Philadelphia, 4; Los Angeles, 5.
First base on errors—Philadelphia, 4; Los Angeles, 2.
Left on bases—Philadelphia, 7; Los Angeles, 5.
Struck out—Dooley, Crane (3), Vian, Moore, Ganzel.
Passed balls—Graves, 3.
Wild pitches—Vian, 2.
Double Plays—Ebright-Quest-Dooley.
Time of game—2 hours and 5 minutes.
Umpire—Woodman.
Scorer—Howard P. Merrill.

NOTES.

Ebright did splendid work as shortstop yesterday.

The best playing of the day was done by the fielders.

Crane made some very fine and true throws to bases.

Mulvey's hot liners bothered the fielders for the home team.

The home team say they want today's game and will have it.

The visitors made a spurt in the last inning and scored four runs.

Ebright and Quest made some good double plays, especially in the sixth inning.

Jevne's pick-up of a liner to third and his throw from there home was a great feature.

If the home team is anxious to make a record, Whitehead and Ebright as a battery would help them.

Ebright and Whitehead have signed with the Lynn, Mass., team for next season. They play well together.

When Whitehead threw to first the sphere looked no larger than a marble, but Dooley never muffed or fumbled it.

Both pitchers were hit rather hard in the beginning of the game, but McCarthy improved right along, while Vian got worse.

Woodman gave pretty good satisfaction as umpire. He was careful and usually just. A marked improvement over Friday.

ROTHER'S TEMPER

Gets Him into Serious Trouble—Held to Answer.

W. G. Rother was charged before Justice Austin yesterday morning with having committed an assault with intent to kill one Andrew Gruen, a barkeeper at the Eintracht saloon, opposite the courthouse, on Spring street. Rother and an unknown man had been drinking rather freely in the saloon on Friday evening, December 16th, and Gruen, noticing that they were getting loud and boisterous in their behavior, refused to serve them with more liquor. At this refusal both men got mad and Gruen had to put them out of the place. The unknown man had sense enough to remain out, but Rother at once returned into the saloon and stated that he would not go out until he had been served with all the drinks he could pay for. Gruen took no notice of the remark, and as long as Rother contented himself with talking, did not interfere. Presently, however, Rother got up, and walking into one of the back rooms where a card game was in progress, commenced to interfere with and plague the players. Gruen then stepped up to Rother and, telling him he had been bothered enough with him, took hold of him and pitched him out into the street. Rother then drew a pocket-knife, and rushing back to where Gruen stood in the doorway, stabbed him in the right side, the knife striking a rib and inflicting an ugly and painful wound.

Mr. Diehl defended Rother, who made but a feeble defense. The testimony of the witnesses for the prosecution was so positive and direct that Justice Austin could do nothing less than hold him to answer, the bail being fixed at $1000.

Undelivered Telegrams.

Undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph office, December 24th: C. A. Smith, N. C. Carter, George H. Knoechel, Schroeder & Coley, Jacob Newbauer, George H. Gorgan, Frank H. Kelly, Willie S. Luin, Rev. B Mark (2), R. J. Northam, Miss Agnes Daly, Miss Mercedes Abbott and David Lubin.

Manager Wyatt.

As is his usual custom, Manager Wyatt of the Opera-house yesterday presented each of his employés with a handsome Christmas present. Mr. Wyatt was also remembered by his employés, who presented him with a hand-painted umbrella rack, a handsome wine set and a silver cigarette holder.

Dr. Nadeau's Luck.

Yesterday evening at 6 o'clock Dr. Nadeau left his buggy on First street to call on a patient. He returned in a few minutes, and found his $16 buggy robe missing, and, although the thermometer indicated cool weather, the Doctor seemed to be uncomfortably warm.

Fire Commissioners.

The Board of Fire Commissioners met yesterday afternoon, in the Mayor's office, at the corner of Fort and Second streets. Present, Mayor Workman, Chief Strohm, and Messrs. Humphreys and Kuhrts.

A petition was received from the residents of East Los Angeles, asking that the new hosehouse be erected at the corner of Truman street and Downey avenue, instead of at the proposed location. It was decided to comply with the request, if the citizens will exchange sites on equal terms, and give a week's notice.

A petition was also received from the citizens of the West End, asking for a fire engine and fire plugs.

A number of bills were presented and audited, and, after the transaction of some unimportant business, the board adjourned.

A SNEAK THIEF.

He Refuses to Defend Himself, and is Held for Trial.

Friday night Officer Beebe was called into the Missouri House, on San Fernando street, to arrest John O'Brien, who was accused by the proprietor of the house with having committed petit larceny. The officer captured O'Brien and took him to the station, where he was put in a cell to await his trial yesterday morning before Justice Austin.

When the case was called it was found that O'Brien, instead of being a petit sneak thief, had been doing a wholesale robbery business, having, in addition to the small articles found on his person when arrested, cut open three valises, belonging respectively to Isaac Dait, James Farris, John Hickon, boarders at the Missouri House. From these valises he had stolen an overcoat, pair of pants, a coat and vest and other articles of wearing apparel, all of which were found hidden in his room.

This being the case, the charge against the prisoner was changed from petit larceny to grand larceny, and as he could give no satisfactory explanation as to how he came into possession of the stolen goods, and the various owners positively identifying them, O'Brien was held to answer to the charge, bail being fixed at $1000, in default of which he was remanded to the County Jail.

Presentation.

A gratifying presentation occurred yesterday at noon at the Los Angeles iron pipe manufactory of J. D. Hooker & Co., on Railroad street, when the foreman, Sam H. Gowan, was made the recipient, by his shopmates, of a handsome gold chain and appendages, as a token of their appreciation of his uniform upright bearing toward them.

The Drawing at the Star.

The Star Boot and Shoe House, 30 and 32 North Spring street, last evening, was packed and jammed full of ticket-holders to witness the drawing for the prizes advertised to be distributed Christmas eve. Promptly at 9 o'clock the drawing took place in the presence of all the ticket-holders. The plan of drawing was to select 10 numbers from the box containing the duplicates of the tickets given out, the tenth number drawn winning the first prize. The remaining duplicates were then replaced in the box and the drawing proceeded with until all of the six prizes had been drawn. A little boy was blindfolded and did the drawing.

Ticket No. 2318 was the first winning number, and drew a $65 Singer sewing machine.

Ticket No. 1523 was the second winning number, and won a pair of ladies' $8 French kid shoes.

Ticket No. 1678 was the third winning number, and drew an $8 pair of men's shoes.

Ticket No. 2425 was the next prize number, and won a handsome pair of gents' embroidered slippers; value $2.50.

Ticket No. 2385 was the fifth prize number, and drew an elegant pair of ladies' slippers valued at $4.

Ticket No 1722 was the last prize number, and won a $65 improved Singer sewing machine.

LUCKY WINNERS.

Mr. J. P. Warrell of 109 Rose street won the third prize, a pair of men's $8 fine shoes. He walked off happy with his Christmas present.

Mr. J. C. Whiting of Sixth street won the fourth prize, a pair of handsomely embroidered slippers. Mr. Whiting also received his Christmas present.

Holders of the remaining winning numbers will please present the same and get their Christmas presents.

Star Boot and Shoe House,
30 and 32 North Spring street,
Homer C. Katz,
Manager.

Capitalists, Napoleon le Blanc & Co. offer some great bargains this week. See their list on first page.

Notice.

We most respectfully beg to inform the public that our establishment will be closed Monday, 26th of December.

MEYBERG BROS.

The Flower Festival of 1888.

Applications are already being made for floor space, and parties outside of the city are preparing their gardens, in hopes that their plants may call for one of the four premiums offered. It is hoped that a lady decorator will be found to plan the decoration of the hall for this festival. One hundred dollars is offered for the best plan.

A lunch room has been opened by this society in the basement of their home on Fourth street, east of Main, where Home cooking will be served. Families wishing to send in cooked food and receive fair prices from the F. F. Exchange will do well to apply at the Home any day before noon.

Investors, save 10 per cent. this week. See Napoleon le Blanc & Co.'s list on first page.

If you want to get a bargain lot before advanced to prices same as being asked on adjacent tracts, buy immediately in the Patterson tract, on Adams street, where the lots are $300 to $400 cheaper than can be had anywhere near there. There's money in it. Call at 25 W. First st., room 2.

Parties desiring gasoline stoves to be cleaned and repaired, will please leave orders at E. A. Hoffman's hardware store, No. 220 S. Main st.

Wad-El-Ward.

Do not forget the lectures of Wad-El-Ward of Jerusalem, Palestine, which open Monday evening, December 26th, in the German Church, on Fort sreet, near Seventh, now occupied by the Simpson M. E. Tabernacle Society. The proceeds are for the benefit of the organ fund. The lecturer and wife will be attired in native costume. The course is pronounced the best ever given on Palestine.

Christmas Surprise.

Mr. J. N. Vail of the Pasadena Star was the fortunate winner of the house drawn on Thursday evening by owners of lots in block 20, Carlton. Although young in days, this town has flattering prospects and bids fair to take the palms from its competitors, and for cheapness cannot be met by neighboring villas. Mr. Lee McGown, Jr., is its representative and wants everybody to take hold if for only one lot, and in the future with pride refer to Carlton.

The Stranger in the Land

Will find it to his advantage to call at the California Bank building basement and examine property which, for various reasons, is found upon the market at bargain prices. It will save time, and none other is listed at the "Bargain Agency."

Ladies

Save from 25 to 50 per cent. by buying holiday millinery at Miss Aiken's closing-out sale. 158 South Spring street.

Handsome umbrellas, largest variety, at Evans & Conwell's, 251 North Main street.

The Largest Depot

And warehouse in the valley is now being built at Glendora. The great Santa Fe is deeply interested in her welfare and has faith in her future.

Immense assortment of holiday goods for men at Evans & Conwell's men's furnishing house, 251 North Main street.

It Will Pay

You to see Glendora, the garden spot of the valley. Round trip, $1.00.

San Fernando defies competition in the citrus fruit lands. She defies anybody to find a scale-bug in the valley or a finer climate anywhere. It would pay to go and see the old mission, even if one does not want land. Recollect, water in quantities desired by purchasers guaranteed and shown to be already flowing.

A few shares of stock in the Wolfskill syndicate for sale. The location of the Soldiers' Home—adjoining this property—is sure to cause a sharp advance in values. Russell & Baum, successors to Russell, Cox & Co., 122 West First street.

The Holiday tract is now on the market. Lots $15 each.

A CARD.

An Inviting Opening for Capitalists and Investors.

The undersigned proffers to purchasers desiring to identify themselves with an enterprise offering immediate and large returns; fifteen hundred and thirty-one (1531) acres of beautiful land, with ample water supply. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad under contract to build through the property at once. With one and a quarter miles of magnificent beach front, commanding an unexcelled view of the ocean and mountains.

Adjoins on the Los Angeles side, Redondo Beach, with its proposed magnificent improvements. Within one-quarter mile of the imposing iron pier; great deep-water harbor; line of fast steamers to compete with the railroad and make trips to San Francisco in 20 hours, and its immense hotel. Lands of the Redondo Beach Company are now selling for $400 and above per acre.

The above property is offered at a bargain, in a most inviting way, to capitalists and investors by NICHOLAS D. COLEMAN,
(Representing the owner).
At Childress Safe Deposit Bank, No. 37 South Spring street, Los Angeles, Cal.

Smoking jackets and dressing robes at Evans & Conwell's.

Glendora.

A beautiful and flourishing town, the local terminus of the great Santa Fe system, has all the features of a promising city, of equal merit with Monrovia.

The Soldiers' Home.

If you want to profit by the location of the Soldiers' Home, come today and buy a lot in Jones's Ocean Spray addition to Santa Monica. Prices have not yet been advanced. Russell & Baum, successors to Russell, Cox & Co., 122 West First street, Los Angeles.

The Railroad Boom

Continues, and Glendora has been made the local terminus of the great Santa Fe system.

A Chance to Get Fine Land and Water Without Cash.

Porter Land and Water Company, corner First and Spring, are offering a few tracts of their best land at San Fernando to parties desiring to plant half in citrus fruit trees, without requiring any cash for one year. Regular prices, plenty of pure, free water piped to each tract. Terms one, two and three years; 6 per cent. interest. The company also offers one half-section, but no more, for $150 per acre, with free water piped to the land. Best and cheapest thing yet offered. Terms, one-third cash, balance one and two years, with 6 per cent. interest.

Los Angeles, December 20, 1887. The firm of Day & Siddall is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Alfred Day, Jr., H. E. Siddall.

Painters' Supplies.

P. H. Mathews, corner Second and Los Angeles streets, makes a specialty of the finest quality of mixed paints, St. Louis lead and eastern oil.

Water is king in California. Strangers should beware of deception about this indispensable article. Citrus fruits can't be raised without it. Many sellers promise water, but few can show it and guarantee it. The Porter Land and Water Company, First and Spring streets, invite inspection of their lands and water at San Fernando.

Fifty thousand dollars spent in perfecting the water system of the Porter Land and Water Company at San Fernando, and an inspection will show that no system in the valley can compete with it. The company can give any amount desired. Go and see for yourself. Office at San Fernando or First and Spring streets, Los Angeles.

The City Water.

There having been so much complaint lately about the impurity of the city water, the owners of the Schumacher tract determined to give their customers something better, and have been most fortunate in obtaining an abundant supply of the pure article, which will be piped to every lot free of cost, thus making lots in this tract the most desirable and cheapest in the market, being on a car line, only 30 minutes' ride from First street, with high elevation and every convenience. Price $400 and upward. Terms easy. Bradshaw & Zellner, agents, room 23, 33 South Spring street.

Superior fitting shirts to measure at Evans & Conwell's, 251 North Main street.

Wants.

Wanted—To Rent.

WANTED—1, 2 OR 3 ROOMS, FURnished complete for light housekeeping. Address, giving terms and location, E 97, Times office.

WANTED—TO RENT A GOOD NO. 2 Remington typewriter. Address TYPEWRITER, care Y.M.C.A., Pasadena, Cal.

WANTED—TO RENT HOUSE OF from 6 to 10 rooms. "G." P. O. box 786.

Wanted—Agents.

WANTED—A LADY SOLICITOR. Address E 93, Times office.

Wanted—Real Estate.

WANTED—PARTIES HAVING REAL estate to sell, and those desiring to buy will receive prompt attention at 135 S. Spring st. FRANCISCO & MAGREW.

WANTED—PROPERTY IN ALL THE States and Territories to exchange. Call on or address CARR & COOK, 13 Court st.

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—THE PEOPLE TO KNOW that the Porter Land and Water Company sells the cheapest and best land in San Fernando Valley, with water in any quantity desired by purchaser; magnificent fruit land, and climate superb; go see for yourselves, good people, and you will be convinced. Apply at office, First and Spring sts., or at San Fernando.

WANTED — CONTRACTORS AND everybody to buy wall-paper cheaper than anywhere else in the United States. Call at 135 S. Johnson st., East Los Angeles, before 10 a.m. and after 6 p.m., or send for samples. F. J. BAUER.

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WOMAN AND HOME.

SOME THOUGHTS ON CHRISTMAS GIVING.

Exclude Covetousness—Sincerity in Gift-Making—Friendship Gives Value to the Gift—The Lesson of Sacrifice—It Is Christmas Today.

There are but very few homes in the country into which the thought will not come this morning, "It is Christmas today." From thousands of little beds will the children troop eager to discover what is hidden within the stocking or hung upon the tree for them, and thousands of hearts will be made happy by tokens of loving remembrance. No more beautiful custom than the general observance of this Christmas festival has ever crept into the homes of America, and our hearts are better for the gift-making and the gift-taking if rightly received and given. Mothers should teach their children the meaning of this "Good will to men." The story of Bethlehem may be so told to them that the beauty and the glory of the lesson of sacrifice may never be lost upon them. They will come to understand that the value of every gift lies in the love which prompts it and that there is no charm in giving simply because you are expected to, or because you hope to receive something in return. We should teach our children *sincerity* in gift-making, as much as in any other act of life. Eminently can we do this by example. Let them see that the gifts which we make are based upon the sincere regard which we entertain for those upon whom we bestow them. That they are with us an expression of our friendship and affection. As such they are significant and are worth infinitely more to their recipients than is expressed by their money value. They are one of the languages of the heart.

There are many ways in which we can teach our children to be sincere, and yet there is no one, perhaps, more forcible than this same Christmas gift-making. Not that we by any means give gifts to all those to whom it would be a pleasure to send them. The average purse will not allow the indulgence of such a pleasure, but when we do give, all that we bestow should be significant of friendship. It is debasing to give only that we may receive, and that form of covetousness should never be permitted to enter into our Christmas giving.

NOTES.

Very few flowers are seen on the table at fashionable dinner parties and fruits are now used for decorative and ornamental purposes instead.

Southern Biscuit.—Two cups of self-rising flour; one spoonful of lard; mix with warm milk; knead into soft dough, and roll; cut with biscuit cutter and prick each with a straw. Cook in a hot oven ten minutes.

Cream cookies are made of one cup of butter, one cup of sugar, three tablespoonfuls of sweet cream; half a teaspoonful of soda; flavor with cinnamon or nutmeg, or, if you wish to have them very delicate, flavor with extract of lemon or with rose water.

Breakfast Muffins.—For a small family use one pint of milk, three gills of wheat flour, three eggs and a pinch of salt. Beat the eggs very light, add the milk, and, lastly, stir in the flour. Bake in rings or small pans, and in a quick oven. They are very light.

Breakfast Waffles.—After breakfast stir into the hominy that is left one teaspoonful of butter and a little salt. Set it aside. The next morning thin it with milk and add two eggs, beaten well. Stir in flour enough to make the right consistency, and bake in waffle irons.

If the bars of your wire gridiron are too far apart to hold oysters, you can remedy the matter by getting two pieces of the wire netting found at hardware stores or tin shops. Have them cut the exact size of the gridiron. Lay the oysters on one and cover them with the other, and place between the double gridiron.

Cold Roast Beef Broiled.—Cut slices about a quarter of an inch thick from the undone part of the meat; strew salt and pepper over it and place it over the gridiron and heat it very quickly; turn it over four times in as many minutes, and serve it upon a hot dish in melted butter. It must be put to broil when the dinner bell rings, and served the moment it is to be eaten; it will then be found very nice.

A plain tapioca, suitable for delicate stomachs, is made by boiling half a teacupful of tapioca in half a pint of water; when the tapioca is entirely dissolved or melted, add gradually a half pint of milk; just before taking from the fire (and, by the way, this should not be done till the milk is thickened with the tapioca) add a well-beaten egg, and sugar and flavoring to suit your taste. This is nice, either warm or cold.

New Way of Serving Oatmeal.—Take a dessert teaspoonful of oatmeal, place it in the morning, in a tumbler, and fill up with new milk; let it stand all day, and take it for supper or for a night-cap. The grains will have been softened by their long soaking in the milk, and it can be eaten with a spoon. This is said by its advocates to be a specific against neuralgia, and is also soundly recommended for sedentery folks.

SUSAN SUNSHINE.

INTERESTING TO WOMEN.

The Odd Siamese Women.

"A Traveler" writes to a London paper as follows: Siamese women are, to my mind, the only people who thoroughly understand home rule. They know its meaning, and they carry out its principles to a degree which would excite the admiration of the most ardent Irishman—that is, if he were not married to one of them. They understand that the man, the husband, is "lord of the creation"—outside of the house; that he is quite a superior person—but not at home; that he has a great part to play in the universe—but a very, very small part to play in the economy of the household; that he represents the working capacity of the family—but that he is no ornament to it; and that if he does not recognize, to them, very patent facts, the sooner he is taught them the better for him and all parties concerned, especially his wife. On these points all Siamese women are agreed. They may differ on unimportant matters, but on the true principle of home government there is no difference. Out of doors the man may be absolutely chieftain; in the home his place is a distinctly subordinate one. You, if you are a traveler, see this shortly after your arrival in Bangkok, the capital of Siam.

As you go up the river, or any of the numerous canals leading to it, in the morning—for Bangkok, like Venice, is built on the water—you see lying on the flat rafts which support their bamboo huts the ladies of Bangkok smoking cigarettes at their ease, while the husband is engaged in washing the children, rubbing their little bodies with tumeric to protect them from the mosquitoes—which at Bangkok are lively all day—and preparing the rice for the morning meal. The lady does nothing but smoke and think, and does not work. But her husband does, and while he is at home that is his business. He will not object—not that he is afraid to do so—no, not exactly that, but he does not want to raise a disturbance; he does not wish to irritate his wife, especially as she is just as likely as not to cut at him with the family woodchopper if he does. So he bathes the children and smears them all over with the yellow powder, and gives them their rice, and gives his wife hers, and all goes happily, as it should in a well-ordered household.

It does not matter whether the husband be a Chinaman or a Siamese. There are many Chinamen—some think about 2,000,000—in Siam, and they make excellent husbands. In China they would beat their wives and make them work. But they do not beat the mild-eyed Siamese woman. They do not make her work. Love and the fear of the woodchopper cause them to obey rather than to beat her, which is, from her point of view, quite as it should be. In China the Chinaman, who is an inveterate gambler, might gamble away his wife, staking her, in the national game of tan, against the money either of the gambling-house keeper or a rival player. But he does not gamble away his Siamese wife; not that he would not, if he dared, but that he knows, first of all, that no one would risk winning her, and, secondly, that he could not "deliver" the wager if he lost. She may, and sometimes does, gamble him away, and he has to go. She may desire a small business, or a better house, and sell him for a time to get those things, and he will submit; but the arrangement is not mutual—he never disposes of her; love and the woodchopper combined restrain him.

Sometimes a Chinese or Siamese husband is missed. He no longer washes or turmerics the children; he no longer boils and hands out the rice in little basins to his offspring. His wife is asked where he is, and, like Barham's cook in "The Ingoldsby Legends," she looks askew. She does not say anything; but the neighbors—that is to say, the people in the next boat or on the next raft—whisper something about a disturbance a night or two ago, of a cry, of a groan or two, of a splash in the water, and fear that something has happened to the missing husband. He comes back no more, and the widow presently marries again, all going quite merrily on the raft, and in the house with the new husband. From all of which you will gather that the Siamese woman is of the energetic, determined sort. She is not beautiful; she does not charm that way. Short, sturdily built, of dark reddish-brown color, with her black hair cut about an inch and a half long, and standing straight up all over her head like a thick brush; chewing all day long a mixture of red Chinese tobacco, areca nut, and betel leaf; so that the brown juice runs down her chin and on to her bosom; not clad in more than one colored cloth wrapped round her, and looking more like the "missing link" than anything else, she certainly does not charm by her appearance. But I was told she had a very fascinating way with her, and, at any rate, she knew how to keep order at home. One quality she has: She is extremely business-like, and keen at buying and selling.

The Siamese peasant is not as a rule a keen tradesman. He prefers, when out of the reach of his wife, to sleep or gamble. He does not enjoy work or business. But his wife, although she will not wash the children or prepare their food, will bargain, buy and sell all day long. She it is that fishes in the river and sells the fish. She it is that buys boat-loads of fruit and disposes of it at a profit; who opens a little shop on her raft and makes a few dollars for her family and herself. Her husband cannot and will not do this; and perhaps it is well that he does not attempt it, for he is not clever. Perhaps he is seen at his best as a boatman, clad in some sort of light livery, for some European employer. Then he will do pretty well; he will pull the boat fairly, and, provided that he can now and then rest, and get a snack, and that he can chew all day, he is not at all a bad sort of fellow. At carrying water, too, looking after a horse, gardening and going as a messenger he is sometimes useful; but he cannot compete with the Chinaman as a carrier of tea, rice, coal or other things that have to be taken to or from a ship, and he is a failure where any serious work is concerned.

One curious thing I am going to tell you. The Siamese women actually fascinate some Europeans who live in Bangkok, marry them, and reduce them to as much obedience as Chinese or Siamese husbands. The records of the English agency could tell many curious stories of this kind—how some of our agents and Consuls have been so controlled by these dusky belles as to cause the British Government to remove them home. But I won't dwell on this. I only mention it to show what strange alliances may be found, and how Siamese women at home may enchant men far more civilized than their own brown countrymen or the yellow men from far-off Cathay.

Theories as to How Grover Cleveland Ceased to Be a Bachelor.

[Washington Dispatch to New York Herald.]

The following paragraph is now going the rounds:

"And now comes a Miss Couzins, who writes verses, and insists that President Cleveland's marriage resulted from a poem she wrote advising such a step. But the public is skeptical. Let her try it on David B. Hill and stand or fall by the outcome."

Miss Couzins is Miss Phœbe, who was made United States Marshal in St. Louis by the authority given to Justice Miller, the vacancy being caused by the death of Miss Couzins's father last summer.

The lame artist, Miss Marion Foster, has also claimed that it was on account of a portrait she painted of him that the President began seriously to think of marriage, though in what the magic charm consisted she has not explained fully.

Mrs. Cleveland has a keen sense of humor, and has, says one who has talked with her several times, been greatly amused at the many different theories of which she has been told as to who or what suggested to the President the idea of marrying. Everybody seems to think it could not have originated within himself, as it is so unusual for one who has lived over 45 years a bachelor to think of marriage without some strong influence being brought to bear upon him in that direction.

In this connection Mrs. Cleveland has merrily told of the equivocal speech a lady friend of hers made when a conversation was in progress on this subject, who said: "I think it was Miss Folsom herself who suggested it."

"Of course," said the lady to whom Mrs. Cleveland laughingly mentioned this, "she meant that the great attractions of Miss Folsom naturally suggested to the President the desire to marry her."

"I suppose, as she was my friend," answered Mrs. Cleveland with twinkling eyes, "that was what she meant, but it sounded odd."

The wife of a prominent naval officer, whose good fortune it has been to meet ladies at the courts of Europe, says:

"It has equally been my good fortune to have had several times opportunity to talk with Mrs. Cleveland when there was but one other present. She talks right along like any other young lady, with no self-consciousness or appearance of being on her guard, far less of talking for effect; yet she never said anything that the most evil-disposed person could have repeated to her disadvantage. Her replies are always quick in answer to the most unexpected remarks, yet always appropriate.

"One evening I chanced to speak with her about the late Senator Logan's widow and Mrs. Morrison, the wife of the ex-Congressman from Illinois, and said how different the two ladies were, and that each in a very different way has been a great assistance to her husband in his political career, though Mrs. Morrison was rarely seen in public, while Mrs. Logan during her husband's life was constantly in society.

"Mrs. Cleveland said: 'I suppose each helped her husband in the way he most needed help. I think it is nice for a woman to be able to help her husband in the way he most needs it.'

"She spoke as if this was something she had often thought about, and there was an earnestness in her tone as she spoke the last sentence and an expression in her face which showed that her ambition—perhaps her only one—lay in that direction. Except that she seems to have no vanity, she would have learned before this time that her goal was reached.

"Mrs. Cleveland seldom, if ever, discusses politics, and you would never know, if you heard her talk without knowing who she was, whether her preferences were for people of any political party on account of their politics, for she speaks equally kindly of all."

Fancies in Fans.

[New York World.]

A fan of light blue crape has a painting of autumn leaves upon it and is mounted on gold sticks.

Another of pale pink lisse has hand-painted birds and an edging of lace. The carved sticks are inlaid with mother-of-pearl.

A fan of deep-red crêpe de chine is covered with small red spangles. The dark-red sticks are also studded with red spangles.

A very stylish fan is of transparent black gauze, and is almost a mass of iridescent spangles. The long, black sticks are spangled to match.

A spray of delicate tea-roses is painted on a pale yellow lisse fan, which has an edging of yellow lace and feathers; ivory sticks inlaid with gold.

Wild roses are painted on a white gauze fan, which is topped with a border of ostrich and marabout feathers. The white ivory sticks are in carved open-work.

A fan of very pale yellow transparent gauze is painted with rich purple pansies. The fan is edged with yellow lace, and the yellow sticks are inlaid with gold.

Fans composed entirely of ostrich feathers are extremely popular, and come in the pale tints and in the natural colors. They are very large, and are, perhaps, of all fans the most becoming.

The Complaint of a Stout Woman.

[New York Sun.]

A stout woman has recently been complaining that the fashion newspapers and magazines print no plates that give fleshy women any satisfaction. She avers that none but women of slender, graceful figures can study these plates to any advantage, and declares that a foreigner who saw these periodicals would suppose that all women in America were of willowy proportions. And yet the number of such is said by modistes and dealers in the wearing apparel of women to be a small minority. American women, especially those who have the means to dress in accordance with fashion's decrees, are inclined to decided plumpness, and the regret of such when they examine the elaborate plates displaying handsome garments on supple-formed women may be imagined. But the makers of these magizines smile when these complaints are brought to their ears, and declare that to print realistic plates for stout women would cause others to smile, too.

To Take Care of an Oilcloth.

[Demorest's Monthly.]

An oilcloth should never be scrubbed with a brush, but, after being swept, should be cleansed by washing with a soft flannel and lukewarm water or cold tea. On no account use soap or water that is hot, as either would have a bad effect on the paint. When the oilcloth is dry, rub it well with a small portion of a mixture of beeswax softened with a minute quantity of turpentine, using for this purpose a soft furniture polishing-brush. The following is also used to make oilcloths look well. Wash them once a month with skim-milk and water, equal quantities of each; rub them once in three months with boiled linseed oil; put on a very little, rub it well in with a rag, and polish with a piece of old silk.

FROM NEW YORK.

LETTER FROM AN ABSENT LOS ANGELES MEDICO.

The Nicaragua Canal—All "Down East" Looking Toward the Pacific—Is There a McGlynn Party Here?—Appleton's Forthcoming Work.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] The Nicaragua-canal project is much talked about in New York. A party of engineers has just left to make a final survey of this proposed water course. The Tribune claims that the election of M. Sadi-Carnot as President of the French Republic is a victory for De Lesseps, as the new President is an earnest supporter of the proposed lottery scheme.

A gentleman said to me last evening that he believed the swirl of the gulf stream, which had already nearly separated North and South America, would take advantage of the opening made by a canal, and of the fact that the sea on the east side of the isthmus is several feet higher than the sea on the west side, and would rush through the canal, and thus change the climate of the European Atlantic seaboard, and make Great Britain almost uninhabitable. Prof. Redway, today one of the most noted geographers in the United States, says: To affect the course of the gulf stream and the climate of Great Britain and Western Europe, the canal would have to include all of Mexico and Central America.

The New York papers are referring to Southern California almost daily. Today's Herald has the following:

"California's climate boom today is almost equal to its gold boom of '49. The present boom is more lasting and beneficent in quality. The Pacific slope is now being settled by a class of people that will make it very soon one of the leading States in the Union.—Pittsburgh Commercial Gazette. True. And they are the real friends of California who wish these advantages to not be discounted by fraudulent representations and wild real-estate speculations."

I find no person too busy to talk about Southern California, and then when I get the subject well in hand and tell them about climbing up step-ladders in midwinter to gather roses, heliotropes and fuchsias from the vines and bushes, and of having green peas and strawberries the year round, of orange blossoms and ripe oranges in February, of delightful picnics on Washington's birthday, that 30 carloads of raisins are shipped east in a day, that Los Angeles has 15 railroads and more coming, and that the day I left Los Angeles there were over 1200 houses in course of erection, they get actually wild. Then I give them a few instances of real-estate investments and profits, and by the time I get through they are ready to sell out and go there. No, really, I have dozens of acquaintances to whom I am loth to tell all the advantages of Southern California. They are people who are just getting a good start in life, and who ought to remain where they are. If I were to talk as I think, they would either go at all hazards or they would remain here discontented.

A young friend of mine went to the great Sunday political meeting of the George-McGlynn party. He brought me a copy of Henry George's Standard, in which is a letter from W. H. Dodge of Los Angeles.

Mr. Dodge says he and Rev. Mr. Canline, Maj. Isaac Kinley, Rev. Mr. Fay and others have been working for two weeks to organize a society of that party. He says they propose making an active fight during the coming year on the lines laid down by the Syracuse platform. My young friend, who has a great deal to learn yet, took a pencil and wrote "rats" above the letter.

The work on Southern California that D. Appleton & Co. have in hand will be published in about three weeks. There is a very able chapter in the book on the "Comparative Valuation of Lands and Products" by Gen. Nelson A. Miles. The General presents an array of strong arguments in favor of fruit-growing as a profitable industry. The portrait of Gen. Miles is of special interest. WALTER LINDLEY.

A Club of Aged Men.

[Indianapolis Journal, Dec. 8.]

But 25 members of the Tippecanoe Club were able to be present at its annual meeting held in the Mayor's courtroom yesterday afternoon. Isaac J. Taylor, the marshal of the club, submitted his annual report, which contained some very interesting historical facts. Among other things he said: "Of our sick brethren only one is reported confined to his house, Thomas Rickard. Several of our brethren are quite feeble, but able to be about. Our venerable brother, James Hubbard, is enjoying remarkably good health for his age—102 years 8 months and 21 days. The club has lost by death 10 of its members during the year 1887—3.3 per cent. of its membership—leaving 306 of its old members living and three members who were taken in during the year, making 309 yet living. The average age of the ten deceased members was 78 years 7 months and 22 days. The average age of the 306 members was 74 years and 21 days. The average loss to the club has been 17 2-7 per year, or 5½ per cent.

Reform in Holiday Giving.

[Philadelphia Times.]

The communication in yesterday's Times complaining of the custom of making costly presents to the public school teachers at holiday seasons is significant chiefly as revealing a single form of an abuse that has a wide application and entails heavy burdens upon thousands of people who can ill afford expense. If the abuse complained of began and ended with the giving of presents to the teachers by pupils who deprive themselves, and possibly their parents, of the absolute necessaries of life, in order to escape the imputation of meanness, it could be easily remedied. But the practice of giving holiday presents to everybody, which has grown into a tyrannical fashion, causes a heavy drain upon the resource of nearly all people of small means. What is worse, the abuse is growing. Each year witnesses an increase in the costliness of the regulation holiday presents that everybody who aspires to secure and retain a moderate circle of acquaintances and associates is expected to make.

FAITH, HOPE, CHARITY.

A CHRISTMAS STORY.

On the side of a road stands a small wooden house, crouching in decay under old trees. The spot is the loneliest of the lonely, and the dilapidated house on the knoll is the picture of neglect and poverty. The road is followed by few travelers, and none notices the broken fence, the low gable roof or the crumbling chimney from which no smoke rises. Desolation reigns there. An oppressive stillness pervades the air. The silence of death has settled upon the place. The slow-creeping shadows and the branches of the gnarled trees, moaning in the wind, alone move. The old, battered cabin, with its desert glebe and ruderary plants, is there in the summer days and winter nights, presenting, in the language of Milton, the image of a "dismal situation, waste and wild." But the silent dust of these solitary ruins, instinct with memories of the past, utters wiser speech than the Sphinx that sitteth in arid sands, higher truth than the devices on the prostrate pillars of Persepolis.

Near the old cabin, in the gore of a stony field, amid bristling brambles, appears a mouldering heap, marked by a simple headboard. Under yonder heaving sod, in this lone, humble grave, lies for a season all that is mortal of a poor young man. From his youth up he led a strictly moral life—the highest contribution that any one can make to the good of the world. He was truly an honest man—the noblest fruit that earth holds up to the Creator's eye.

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It was a bleak December evening, masses of lowering clowds coming from the northwest betokened a fall of rain. Cold and cheerless was the weather out of doors. But within a venerable pile, trimmed with a profusion of garlands, chaste crowns and choice chaplets of evergreens, there was a mellow light beaming on softened hues intermingled with trembling shadows, like the flush of an autumn sunset on a forest scene. The ancient pile was a cathedral church, a place where the rich and the poor, the lofty and the lowly, can meet on common ground; a refuge where the coil and clatter of trade and traffic are shut out, and man's religious devotions find an asylum. The sacred house, amid the gathering gloom of night, lifted its steeple like Jacob's ladder, toward a higher sphere, a land of Beulah skirting the borders of the dark river, with glimpses of the celestial city in the glowing horizon.

In the minster was one solitary person, a young man, who, in the fervid engrossment of his soul, had forgotten the outside world, his daily strife and struggle for existence; forgotten even the days of his childhood and the affections of his kindred in a far country, reminiscences which often surged over his heart like waves over a dreary coast, casting up hopes and promises and bearing them again out of sight, away from the shore left desolate. Alone the young man sat at the organ, for he was the organist of the church, recently installed in the parish, and was filling the air with gushes of harmony. He was rehearsing the Christmas music, and waking the instrument into power and activity, with the full chords of an ancient carol, the revelation of the mystery of that faith, the faith once delivered to the saints, to which he clung as most men cling to life. As he played and played he lapsed into a reverie, and fancied that the dim loft above him was thronged with seraphs whose noiseless wings shimmered in the hallowed light from the sanctuary. No sound escaped his lips, but devout aspirations rose from his soul and found eloquent expression in the strains that issued from the deep heart of the organ, a reflex of his own. He roused from this trance ever and anon to arrange the stops. During one of these intermissions the measured strokes of a clock in the steeple, tolling the ninth hour, diverted his musings and brought to his remembrance the old Latin inscription: *Vulnerant omnes, ultima necat.* "Ah, yes," said he, pensively, "*ultima forsan!*" and then folding his arms he felt back in a reclining posture of meditation. His thoughts were wandering beyond the long Sabbath of the tomb, into the realms where the weary are at rest, when he suddenly became aware that he was not alone in the building. As his hands sought the keys of the vibrating instrument, he raised his head, and saw a young lady who, attracted by the pealing organ, had quietly come upstairs, and was standing in the gallery looking at him. Drawn by some subtile influence, he gazed spell bound at the fair visitor. She was a blonde of rare beauty and grace. As the light from the chancel beamed on her face it appeared to the surprised musician like that of an angelic creature out of heaven, radiant with the pulchritude of a beatified soul. Quickly recovering himself, he rose from his seat, advanced a few steps toward the shrinking girl, and politely inquired if he could serve her in any way. She replied, in a reserved tone, that she had accompanied some friends to visit the church, and, charmed by the music, had ventured up the stairs to see who was playing. During this brief explanation the organist stood respectfully before the bewitching stranger, studying her bright eyes and matchless features with ill-disguised feelings of interest. He was a handsome, well-favored young man, plainly dressed, but of winning manners. Turning away from his inoffensive gaze, she colored faintly and made a motion as if to retire, when a step was heard on the stairway, and there presently appeared a young gentleman, who gave one quick, astonished look at her and the organist, and then said, in a pleasant voice: "Why, Miss Mary, we are waiting for you. Have you fallen on enchanted ground?"

She raised her shapely hands apparently to adjust her hat, but really to press her blushing cheeks, and answered with a smile: "I trust you have not been waiting long. I was just going back to meet you."

"We regret to have disturbed you," blandly continued the elegant gentleman, addressing the organist, "but I assure you it was a great temptation to stop and listen to such accord of tones." The organist made a courteous bow.

Glancing shyly at him, the beautiful maid, "rosed over with the virgin crimson of modesty," added: "We were curious to see the instrument discoursing such sweet and eloquent music. I am sorry to have interrupted you," and she disappeared down the stairs with her friend.

Left alone again, the organist tried several hymns and anthems, which the choir was to sing on the approaching festival of Christmas. His mind was in confusion. Once he caught himself thrumming and trilling a popular romance, but stopped abruptly. O, tender passion, strong and mystic leaven of our common humanity, how thou softenest the heart of man, and turnest his head! Hitherto, the devout musician's evenings at the organ had been one long *sursum corda*, the upward tendency of a soul yearning for the beatitudes of heaven. Now he could think of nothing else than the sweet-faced, fascinating girl who had come up to him like a sudden apparition, and vanished like a thing not of this world. He hoped against hope that he might see her again. After a few more rambling roulades on the organ, he closed the instrument and went down, in a dejected mood, into the nave of the church. All was still and silent. The sanctuary lamp was burning a deep-red color, tinged with blue. The quietude of the place was penetrating and awe-inspiring. He lingered at the front door, and then passed out into the dark, wintry night. Homeward the thoughtful musician hastened. Homeward? To him home meant a small lodging, which he had rented in a dingy boarding-house. He went in, and locked himself in his room to reflect on the all-absorbing event of the evening. He hummed snatches of the "Shepherds' Song," "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," while visions of the angelic girl rose unbidden in his mind, and engrossed all his thoughts. He wished, but not with hope, that she would again visit the choir when he was at the organ. The clock struck 12, in pensive numbers, and still he was thinking of the charming girl. That night, before retiring, standing by the window with his eyes fixed on the firmament above, he prayed the God of his fathers to cover her with light as with a garment, and the good angels of heaven to fold their tutelar wings over her wherever she might be.

Time wore on and Christmas eve came with the midnight mass. At the offeitory all was quiet for a moment; then slowly the organist commenced the accompaniment. The swelling organ poured forth the gladsome anthem as if possessed of a human soul. A thrill of delight ran through the congregation. All eyes were soon turned toward the choir. In the imagination of many present were vividly portrayed the grand panorama of the Annunciation, the faithful shepherds wandering over Galilean hills, the sudden glory breaking over the Judean mountains, the heavenly messenger down-tending in full panoply of flight, the gates of the jasper-walled city ajar, and the bright domes of the New Jerusalem shining through the empyrean, while the song of the angelic hosts filled the remotest chambers of the universe.

At the conclusion of the mass, the attendants streamed out of the gorgeous edifice, praising in whispers the musical execution, wishing one to another a merry Christmas; and all, even the humblest, hurrying homeward with pleasantest anticipations of the morrow. With measured steps the lonely organist came downstairs, looking wistfully around him. Nobody took him by the hand; no one wished him a Merry Christmas nor invited him to a Christmas cheer. But presently his countenance lightened up. Crossing the threshold of the vestibule he espied the attractive young lady who, some evenings before, had appeared to him like a revelation from on high. She was accompanied by an elderly lady in rich apparel, and escorted by the same elegantly-dressed gentleman who had complimented him on his instrumentation. The young lady did not look at the organist, although he stood for an instant almost in her way. She descended the steps chatting with her friends, and drove off with them in a private carriage. The musician, casting a dazed look at the vanishing vehicle, turned sadly away in the darkness of the echoing night, to seek his dreary lodgings. There was no light in the window for him.

In the morning the mistress of the house asked him if he would oblige her by dining upstairs just on that day, as she wanted the dining-room for a Christmas reception to her friends. All her other boarders were invited out to festive gatherings. So upstairs his slender noon meal was served. In celebration of the day he kindled a fire in the grate to comfort himself. When the evening came reasons of economy forbade him to light a lamp, after the expense of keeping up the fire. He was living purposely on the scantiest commons, for there was a long-standing debt which he had engaged to pay and to liquidate which he was saving every available cent—a heavy debt contracted by his father, who had gone down in sorrow to his grave; leaving his son, his only son, to redeem a name once justly honored.

After vespers the musician sat alone in his room, with his eyes at rest on the dying embers in the grate, whence glimmered the only light in the room. Christmas remembrances crowded upon his mind. Christmas cheer and glee in seasons past, when the advent of the commemoration brought joyance to his heart; when familiar faces, long since departed from earth, were gathered around the yule-log, when familiar voices, now silent forever, spoke to him in tones of affection; when his sainted mother, now not dead, but gone before, kissed him in the early morning of the holy jubilee. Thus, amid tristful retrospects, the great day came and went, followed by the dull morrow.

A week thereafter, early in the morning, the musician was busy copying some music. In this way he usually occupied his spare moments, adding the profits to his exiguous income as a teacher of vocal and instrumental music. The landlady knocked at the door and announced a gentleman who wished to see him. On opening the door the musician was surprised, for he recognized the fashionable gentleman who had accompanied the lovely Miss Mary to the church. "I must apologize for calling so early in the morning," said the visitor, "but a clergyman at the cathedral has kindly given me a note of introduction to you, and I was anxious to present it this forenoon." The musician bowed politely, received the note from the gentleman's hand, and asked him to be seated. As the visitor took the proffered seat, he continued, with marked easiness of manner: "The fact is, Miss W—— and I were so delighted with the performance on the organ at the Cathedral, on Christmas day, that we both felt desirous of renewing our acquaintance with the organist. The acquaintance, as you may recollect the circumstances, began about two weeks ago." This was said so cordially that the musician referred, in thankful terms, to the note of introduction. The two then drifted into a pleasant conversation until the visitor rose to go away.

"Can you dine with us this week?" he asked, as he stood putting on his overcoat, a raglan of the latest pattern. The poor musician hesitated to answer. Could he dine in society, at a sumptuous house, without a dress suit? Besides, might not these society people ask his company solely on account of the music he might contribute for their entertainment? "I regret to say," he slowly answered, "that I make it a rule to decline all invitations to dine out. You must not think me unsociable, but in my present condition," he added, glancing with a half smile around his shabby apartment, "I must forego all social enjoyment."

"Mrs. W—— and her daughter are so impatient to meet you," said the gentleman, "that they pressed me to make this invitation." A flush passed over the musician's face, unnoticed by the visitor, for the possibility of any emotion being caused in the mind of the obscure organist by the mention of Miss W——'s name, was beyond the suspicion of the kid-gloved aristocrat. The musician's brain turned like a whirligig, and his heart went pitapat. What should he do? If it was humiliating to accept patronizing courtesies from rank and wealth, what was such humiliation compared with the happiness of meeting Miss Mary face to face? "I cannot promise to dine with you," he replied, "but would it not be as well for me to call some evening after tea?"

"It would be a pleasure to us; though I wish you would decide to take dinner."

"I fear that is impossible," finally answered the musician, trifling with his watch guard. "Otherwise I am at your service." "It is for you to appoint an evening," rejoined his interlocutor. "Thursday will suit me," answered the musician quietly. "Thursday evening let it be. Remember, please, that we shall count on you. By the way, here is my card with the address of Mrs. W—— penciled on it." They shook hands, and the musician accompanied his visitor downstairs as far as the front door.

Time seemed to creep very slowly until Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, when the infatuated musician left his lodgings to go and keep his appointment. He had brushed his threadbare coat with extraordinary care, and looked despairingly at his gloves, which were beginning to go at the thumbs, yet he did not dare to incur the outlay for a new pair. On reaching the stately residence of Mrs. W——, he was politely shown into a parlor, where Mrs. W—— received him affably, and introduced him to a company of ladies and gentlemen, evidently assembled for the occasion. He noticed that the late visitor at his room was not present, but Miss Mary W—— soon came in through an opening between two hanging and richly-colored curtains, and the musician, looking very bashful, was formally presented to her. The fact that he was the son of a gentleman, and had passed the higher grades of scholarship at a noted seat of learning, was of little avail to steady his nerves in company, especially at this trying moment. With a winsome smile she welcomed him, and alluded to the incident at the rehearsal in the church. Miss Mary was attired in a becoming toilet, of course, but her natural charms transcended all the adornments of art. Her fair complexion, golden hair, blue eyes and perfect features, so sweetly defined, set off by a plain velvet dress of azure color, under a graduated light from overhanging chandeliers, shone with a type of beauty surpassing all the immortal creations of Raphael, Correggio, and Leonardo da Vinci. Such was the impression made on the musician. In the course of the evening he was asked to play on the piano some favorite parts of Mendelssohn. His technique was admirable, and all were pleased with the melody evoked from the instrument. After an hour spent in agreeable conversation with Miss Mary and others, on musical and literary subjects, enlivened with accompaniments upon one of Steinway's grandest key-boards, he rose to depart. On his taking leave, Mrs. W. graciously walked with him to the hall, and invited him to call again. The new organist, owing to his excellent indorsements, had certainly been treated with considerable attention.

One bright February afternoon, encouraged by the flattering reception which was extended to him on his first visit, he again presented himself at Mrs. W.'s mansion, and sent in his card for Miss Mary. He was ushered into the drawing-room, where he was so fortunate as to find Miss Mary alone, all alone, sitting at the piano. She greeted him with her habitual amiability. What occurred after this greeting was never distinct in the young man's recollection. He never could tell exactly how it all happened. But on the following morning, while pacing the floor of his room abstractedly, he had a confused remembrance of the scene in the drawing-room, with the curtains closely drawn, the blazing fire in the grate, and a basket of rare flowers, with card attached, which stood upon the center-table. He dimly remembered how, in a moment of reckless infatuation, he told Miss Mary the story of the hopeless affection which had sprung up in his heart, the utter desolation of his life, and the adversity against which he was struggling. He faintly remembered the haughtiness of her look, and the peremptory tone of her voice, when she moved away from him, saying: "Are you crazy?" He also recalled the fact, that, on reaching the door, she paused with one hand on the knob, turned back with a relenting expression in her eyes, made a mocking courtesy, and archly added: "You will excuse me, sir, if I now bid you good afternoon." Thereupon he left the house of the proud Miss W——. It was a day-dream with the rude awakening. The blow might have been dealt gently; but, after all, perhaps it was best, for it crushed out hope so completely. Yet the poor young man had looked into her face with earnest, loyal eyes, and spoken manly words that came straight from his honest heart.

Months elapsed and summer came. The long glare of the July days returned, and brought an epidemic which mowed the people down as the reaper mows the grain. Over the infected city brooded black Azrael, the angel of death, the shadow of his wings casting a gloomy reflection over the face of heaven. Terror seized the entire population. Men and women fled as fly the dwellers of the plain before the flowing lava, and the inhabitants of the desert before the stifling simoon. To the faithful musician's soul came no fear. Above the impending darkness he saw the silvery sheen of the angel's pinions, and far above his destroying sword the glow of mansions in the sky. Still he continued his evening visits to the cathedral; for in its hallowed hush he found solace for his aching heart.

One afternoon, during the height of the epidemic, he wended his way, as usual, to the church and his place in the choir. Letting his hands wander at will over the keys of the slumbering organ, he struck a few bars of the old strain, *Adeste fideles!* Present again to his mind were the Christmas wreaths, the hanging crosses and festoons, and, above all, the ineffaceable scene where the fair stranger appeared to him in the choir, like a celestial visitor. Again he saw the angelic serenity reflected in her eyes, again the old flame flashed up within him, again he yearned to be heavened in her heart. Up went a supplication to our common Author, a cry to the Archangel Gabriel, to Michael and his angels, for her safety amid the perils and dangers of the scourge.

The last rays of parting day were flushing through the memorial windows, when he closed the organ and went down in the middle aisle to make his evening devotions, as was his habit. Somebody was kneeling in one of the front pews. All the other seats in the silent, solemn building were empty. He noticed that the person was kneeling with bowed head, as if wrapped in prayer. He took his place in a pew near the door-way, and thought no more of the matter, till he heard a succession of convulsive sighs. This attracted his attention, and when suddenly the head was turned he recognized, in the light from the sanctuary lamp, the well-known features of Miss Mary W——. He had not met her since the fatal interview in the parlor at her residence. Why was she now sobbing? Moved by an irresistible impulse, he respectfully approached her. "Miss W——," said he, in a low voice, "I have heard you sobbing; allow me to inquire what is the cause of your sorrow. Pray, can I be of any service in an humble way?" She looked at him with astonishment for a minute. "Ah! it is you," she at last replied, catching her breath. "I heard the music upstairs, but scarcely knew whether it was real or not."

He observed that her eyes were red and swollen with weeping. His heart immediately filled with pity and renewed tenderness. "Do tell me," he continued in tremulous accents, "do tell me, if you please, what distresses you. Is it the pestilence now raging in this town, and has it unfortunately carried away any of your friends?"

"Oh," she cried with a fresh burst of anguish, "he has a very severe attack. He will die and I—Oh, my God, my God!" The musician instinctively understood that she referred to the young gentleman who had so kindly invited him to her house. "And they will not let me go to him," she added through her sobs. "They are going to take me away; tomorrow I must leave the city."

"But I trust he is well cared for?" inquired the musician, soothingly. "Only by a hired nurse," she answered, "who will probably desert him for fear of the infection. He will then be alone, and—die alone. Ah, is there no way to save him!" The musician was deeply touched, and moved with compassion. He did not speak for awhile, but stood pale, facing the chancel. The lamp in the sanctuary was burning crimson, and the colors of the surrounding paintings showed unearthly hues in its subdued light. The adoring gaze of an archangel was fixed on the tabernacle, and his heavenly legions, following in swift flight, appeared almost endowed with life. There was a divine inspiration in the picture. Miss W——," said the musician, abstractedly, "would it relieve your mind if some reliable person were to remain with your stricken friend?"

"Who would dare stay with him in his present condition?" she eagerly queried. "I know one person who would willingly do so," he replied.

"Who? Do not keep me in suspense; tell me at once who he is and where he may be found." "The person referred to is myself," he said, quietly. "Four your sake, and in the name of charity, the charities of life, I am willing to serve your friend in this way." "Ah, if you would," she sighed, her uplifted eyes suddenly brightening in the altar-light, like large pearls of dew glistening in the morning sun. "But are you not afraid of the dread sickness?" "No," he said calmly. Then, after a pause, "Where is your afflicted friend?" She furnished him the required information. "I shall get ready to be by his bedside at 9 o'clock tonight. And now, as it is quite dark and the streets are deserted, may I beg to see you safely home?" "Yes," she said, "I must go and tell mother about this." When they had left the church, she remarked in feeling accents: "How shall I ever thank you enough? It is such a noble thing to risk your life for a fellow-being, a stranger." He answered: "May I hope, Miss Mary, to consider you, though for once only, as a friend?" "Certainly," she slowly replied. He continued: "A friend is indeed the best of all earthly possessions, but two persons occupying widely different positions in society rarely consider themselves as friends in the ordinary sense. However, with your kind permission, I would take for this once the privilege of a friend and ask a favor." "What is the favor," she said, in the same slow tone; "what can I do for you?" "Simply this," he stammered: "I have an old debt of honor, the last payment on which will fall due in two weeks from tomorrow. May I leave provision for it in your hands, lest—something should happen to me?"

The consequence of his free-will offering to tend her prostrated lover flashed upon her mind. It was for her, after all, that he was going to risk, perhaps sacrifice, his young life. "Oh!" she said, and seized his hand in her agitation. The touch thrilled him with ineffable emotions. Could it be that in any possible future she might forget the disparity in their social stations? His earnings would henceforth be his own. But the gleam of hope quickly vanished. He added: "I am aware that my request is a singular one. At this present I can not think of anybody else who would assume this trouble for me."

When they arrived at Miss Mary's residence he hastily wrote down some particulars as to the balance of money due, its destination, etc., promised to send the amount early in the morning, and then nerved himself to tell her goodby. "How soon shall we hear from you?" she inquired. "Not for some time, I fear; but be assured, as soon as possible you shall have news concerning my patient." "When shall you and I meet again?" she asked in a natural way. "God alone knows," he said gravely; "in His hands are the issues of life." "What if you fall sick with the disease?" she observed, with horror in her voice. "I am courageous and vigorous, and shall have a good chance of resisting its malignity. If I should be taken away, I could easily be spared. My present existence is a blank; nobody would miss me." She exclaimed: "I would miss you, and never, never forget you." His face lightened up with a half smile. Without the utterance of a single word more, he looked into her eyes, pressed her extended hand, mutely, tenderly thanking her with such depths of devotion that she was moved to tears. Did she love him? No; but she was a true woman, with a woman's heart shrined in the sanctuary of sympathy. Thus they parted for the last time.

With a heavy heart he returned to the Cathedral, proceeded to the railing of the chancel, and there bowed himself in prayer. A dire presentiment had taken possession of his mind. The wasting plague had already marked him for its own. Solemnly he arose and groped his way upstairs to the friendly organ for relief. His fingers swept the keys. He knew not what he played. Supernatural intimations, burning thoughts and ardent entreaties, all sprung up, as it were, from the recesses of the instrument. *Stabat Mater!* wailed the music. *Pro peccatis!* thundered the responding chords. It was one grand requiem, one long, last appeal for mercy, one final meditation upon sorrows like unto which were no other sorrows. The organ was silent an instant. Then uprose a supreme burst of harmony straight from the musician's soul. Ah! the hour of bitterness was past. *Te Deum laudamus!* rang out upon the night air through the open casements, onward and upward along the blue arches of heaven unto the throne where all powers, dominions and principalities continually do bow; where all harmonies meet in one universal choral of praise! The musician shut the organ, went down the steps and out into the darkness of the night. He had left his post forever.

All his arrangements having been made, punctually at 9 o'clock that evening he entered upon his duties as a volunteer nurse. At the house indicated by Miss Mary he found her friend in the last stages of confluent smallpox and too weak to speak. He recognized the patient as Robert B——, the same gentleman who had escorted Miss Mary to the church during the Christmastide, and had so politely invited him to dine at the residence of Mrs. W——. Mr. B—— was on the point of being deserted by his nurse, a colored woman, who refused to remain longer with him on any terms. The musician took her place by the bedside of the sufferer, rendering faithful service day and night; nor ceased his ministrations until he himself was struck down with a violent attack of the loathsome disease. There was something appalling in the spectacle of the two prostrated men being left alone, face to face, with the sickle of death descending upon them. Mr. B—— rallied, and in a few days more, thanks to the assiduous care which had been bestowed upon him by his zealous nurse, he was convalescent so as to be able to walk about the room. But it soon became evident that the demon of the scourge must have another victim. Over the musician's head hovered the crown that meant for him a glorious immortality. Mr. B——'s grateful attentions to him were of no avail. The day had come, to which for many years the toiling musician had looked forward with impatience. His father's debt was paid up to the last farthing, honestly discharged, but the musician lay unconscious of the fact. He was delirious, yielding the last moments of his self-sacrificing life. It was night. The only light in the room came from a tallow candle, almost consumed, dimly burning on the hearth. Save the ticking of a clock hanging on the wall, not a sound was heard in the abandoned house, nor in the drooping, plague-stricken town. Suddenly, appearing to rally, the dying man faintly murmured: "Tell her that I died at my post." Mr. B., bending over him, understood not what he meant. There was an awful silence, during which the flame of the candle flickered dismally in the socket. Then in a fainter voice, grasping the crucifix, he whispered: "Oh, mother!" Not another sound escaped from his cold lips. The poor musician was dead. Dead at the very time when his creditor, in a distant city, was counting his latest receipts, and commending the devotion which had liquidated an honored father's debt.

Some months passed by. The light of the sanctuary lamp at the cathedral still lingered upon the adoring archangel. It glowed among all the lighted tapers on the altar when Robert B—— and Mary W—— were married amid imposing ceremonies. The sounding organ again heaved with loud anthems, but the sleeping musician heard it not. A small patch of ground, near to the old cabin described at the opening of this story, afforded him the hospitality of blessed rest. It was all he asked. There his remains lie today in the valley, surrounded by hills lifting their bald heads in silence, like sentinels keeping watch on the ramparts of heaven. This earth has never given repose to the remains of a more worthy man. The world called him poor, yet he had treasures laid up higher than a palace on a hill, greater than cattle upon a thousand hills. He lived and died in poverty, but the cross at the head of his grave, pointing to heaven, speaks better things than the brick mounds of Babylon, the winged bulls of Nineveh, and the proud, imperial pyramids of Egypt.

"Now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity."

A. P. DIETZ.

Los Angeles, Dec. 15, 1887.

A Credit to Los Angeles County.

The Hotel Arcadia at Santa Monica, which is only fifteen miles from Los Angeles, fifty minutes ride by Southern Pacific Railroad, is situated on the border of the Pacific Ocean, and is the best conducted and appointed hotel in Southern California, and as a winter resort it has no equal. We mention a few of the advantages to give our readers an idea of the comforts to be enjoyed: Warm days and nights, elevator, gas, electric bells, hot salt water baths, ladies' and gent's billiard parlors, open sea baths, every room an outside room, six hundred feet of porches, also sun porches, grand garden on land side, terraces and lawn on ocean side, all public rooms overlook the great Pacific. The table and service is the feature of the place.

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Porter Land and Water Company.
Stockholders' Meeting.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Porter Land and Water Company will be held at the office of the company, room 8, No. 25 West First street, Los Angeles, on Monday, December 19th, 1887, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of considering a proposition to increase the capital stock of the company and to purchase more land. By order of the Board of Directors.
W. G. HUGHES, Secretary pro tem.
Meeting postponed until 2 p.m. December 29th, 1887.

Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Long Beach Land and Water Company, for the election of Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as shall come before the company, will be held at the office of the company, in the office of Pomeroy & Gates, 16 Court street, in the city of Los Angeles, on Monday, the 9th day of January, A. D. 1888, at 3 o'clock p.m. All stockholders are requested to be present.
A. E. POMEROY,
Secretary.
December 6, 1887.

Examination of Teachers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an examination of teachers will be held by the County Board of Education in the assembly room of the Normal School building, corner of Grand avenue and Fifth street, Los Angeles city commencing TUESDAY, JANUARY THIRD (3d), at 10 o'clock a. m.
All applicants for certificates must be present at the commencement of the examination.
All teachers now holding temporary certificates, and all applicants for the renewal of certificates, must file their applications and testimonials of successful teaching with the Secretary of the Board on or before January 2, 1888.
No certificate will be granted or renewed unless such application is made.
By order of the board.
W. W. SEAMAN, Secretary.
Los Angeles, December 20, 1887.

Assessment Notice.

FAIRVIEW LAND AND WATER Company. Principal place of business, Los Angeles, Cal.
Notice is hereby given that, at a meeting of the directors, held on the 20th day of December, 1887, an assessment (No. 7) of five ($5) dollars per share was levied upon the entire capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to F. C. Howes, the treasurer of the company, at the Los Angeles National Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.
Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 20th day of January, 1888, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 17th day of February, 1888, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.
F. C. HOWES, Secretary.
Office Los Angeles National Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.
December 22, 1887.

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS.

WE WISH YOU ALL A HAPPY CHRISTMAS.

A Word to Our Boys and Girls—"The Star Bearer"—A Letter That Got Lost on Its Way to Los Angeles—A Poem, Etc.

I presume that you do not all of you take the "Wide Awake," that most delightful of American magazines for young people, so I will give you a beautiful Christmas poem from its columns, entitled "The Star Bearer." It is from the pen of Edmund Clarence Stedman, and I am confident that you will read it with pleasure.

Today I extend to all the boys and girls of the TIMES a cordial Christmas greeting. May the day come to you bringing good cheer and gladness, making your life happier and the hopes of the future brighter for the memories of the day.

THE STAR BEARER.

There were seven angels erst that spanned
Heaven's roadway out through space.
Lighting with stars, by God's command,
The fringe of that high place
Whence plumed beings in their joy,
The servitors His thoughts employ,
Fly ceaselessly. No goodlier band
Looked upward to His face.

There, on bright, hovering wings that tire
Never, they rested mute,
Nor of far journeys had desire,
Nor of the deathless fruit;
For in and through each angel soul
All waves of life and knowledge roll,
Even as to Nadir streamed the fire
Of their torches resolute.

They lighted Michael's outpost through
Where fly the armored brood,
And the wintry earth their omens knew
Of spring's beatitude;
Rude folk, one yet to promise came,
Gave to their orbs a heathen name,
Saving how steadfast in men's view
The watchful Pleiads stood.

All in the solstice of the year,
When the sun apace must turn,
The seven bright angels ran to hear
Heaven's twin gates outward yearn:
Forth with its light and minstrelsy
A lordly troop came speeding by,
And joyed to see each cresset sphere
So gloriously burn.

Staying his fearless passage then,
The Captain of that host
Spake with strong voice: "We bear to men
God's gift the uttermost,
Whereof the oracle and sign
Sibyl and sages may divine;
A star shall blazon in their ken,
Borne with us from your post.

"This night the Heir of Heaven's throne
A new-born mortal lies!
Since earth's first morning hath not shone
Such joy in seraph eyes."
He spake. The least in honor there
Answered with longing like a prayer,—
"My star, albeit thenceforth unknown,
Shall light for you earth's skies."

Onward the blessed legion swept
That angel at the head;
(Where seven of old their station kept
There are six that shine instead).
Straight hitherward came troop and star;
Like some celestial bird afar
Into earth's night the cohort leapt
With beauteous wings outspread.

Dazzling the East beneath it there,
The star gave out its rays:
Right through the still Judean air
The shepherds see it blaze—
They see the plume-borne heavenly throng,
And hear a burst of that high song
Of which in Paradise aware
Saints count their years but days.

For they sang such music as, I deem,
In God's chief court's of joy,
Had stayed the flow of the crystal stream
And made souls in mid-flight poise;
They sang of glory to Him most High,
Of peace on earth abidingly,
And of all delights the which, men dream,
Nor sin nor grief alloys.

Breathless the kneeling shepherds heard,
Charmed from their first rude fear,
Nor while that music dwelt had stirred
Were it a month or year:
And Mary Mother drank its flow,
Couched with her babe divine—and, lo!
Ere falls the last ecstatic word
Three Holy Kings draw near.

When as the star-led shining train
Wheeled from their task complete,
Skyward from over Bethlehem's plain
They sped with rapture fleet:
And the angel of that orient star,
Thenceforth where Heaven's lordliest are,
Stands with a harp, while Christ doth reign,
A seraph near God's feet.

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And now here is a letter from a little correspondent, that was written more than a month ago, but which I received only a few days since. It has been off on a wonderful journey since it was written, for there are eight or ten different postmarks upon the envelope as evidences of its travels. Among other places that it has visited is New York city. Now if it could only tell us the story of its travels, I expect that it would be full of interest. I presume it lay in some quiet corner of the great postoffice, and probably hundreds of men and women looked in at the delivery window while it lay there waiting to be sent on its way back to California. They would have envied it, too, as they stood there shivering with the cold, had they known that it was destined for the land where there is no winter. But here is the letter, its long journeyings ended at last, and ready to greet you this Christmas morning:

BERRY CREEK, Nov. 23, 1887.

Dear Mrs. E. A. O.: I saw in your last week's paper some letters from children. I thought they were very nice. I got a letter from my papa a short time ago. He is well. He seems to think Los Angeles is a very nice place to live in; and this is a nice place, too. It is quite cold here in the winter. Some times the snow covers the ground, and then we have a fine time sliding down-hill. I think snow is nicer than mud, and we have a good deal of that, too. Good-by. IDA BELLE KOMER.

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And here is a little poem, which reached me too late for insertion in last Sunday's TIMES, but it has kept, and is just as good for the present number. It is written by Miss Gwendolm Overton of Santa Monica:

TO MY BROTHER ON HIS SEVENTH BIRTHDAY.

Two little bright eyes he has got,
One little nose with a round brown spot,
One little mouth to kiss the girls,
One little head of golden curls,
Two little hands dirty and brown,
Always ready to smooth my frown—
Two little feet, errands to run,
One little brain brimful of fun,
Two little ears quick to hear,
One little self, ever so dear.
This little man is seven years old,
Something he does needs not to be told,
May he have ever a pleasant life,
Never troubled with pain or strife.
This is written by sister Gwen,
Who always loves such little men.

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And here is a little story I have written you of Christmas. Oh! don't we all love that time?

THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

Everybody asleep, everybody abed;
Here in one chamber a bright, golden head,
With eyelids like lilies, and lashes that gleam
Like the brightest of gold in the summer sunbeam.
And there is a head with its brown chestnut curls,
Which belongs, I am sure, to the sweetest of girls.
And there is another with locks black as the night,
With a fat little fist almost hidden from sight
'Neath the round, dimpled chin, where, tucked softly away,
Pussy well might suppose it a ball for her play,
So round, and so soft, and so fluffy it lay.
Very dim was the light in the burners just then,
And in the dreamland of Nod were these dear little men;
And somewhere away in that land of delight
Was the chestnut-haired darling, so dimpled and white.
Not a mouse was astir, not a leaf on the tree,
And mamma was sleeping as sound as could be,
When all of a sudden, just outside in the light,
The moon saw a strange and wonderful sight—
On a bit of white fox that came in from the sea,
Floating round where the top of the chimney must be
Was the loveliest sleigh made of rainbows and pearl,
And harnessed to reindeers with horns that did curl
Into candy-twist curves; each brandishing to
Grand;
And sitting behind them with the lines in his hand
Sat the funniest old fellow, dressed in fur to his chin,
With a coat full of pockets without and within.
How he chuckled and laughed to himself as he rode;
How he haw, hawed, and he he'd, as if he'd explode;
Not a house that he passed but he managed to peep
Into the windows somehow to see if asleep
Were the parents and children, and then he would feel
Of his pockets and parcels, then up he would steal
To the very house top, and there on the sly,
Right up to the mouth of the chimney he'd fly,
And down he would slide right into the house,
And make his way round as still as a mouse.
He would fill up the stockings and fill up the tree,
Yet still were his pockets as full as could be.
And never a child but he kissed ere he went
Away from its chambers, and always he lent
It a dream to dream sweetly till the night hours were done,
And the children wake up to find Christmas had come.

ELIDA A. OTIS.

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"HE DID COME."

It had been a very warm winter, unusually so for Ft. Grant, and now it was the day before Christmas and there was no snow. I had watched out the window all day very longingly, but I could see no clouds except on the mountains, the peaks of which were quite white. But that did me no good; I was not on top of them, much as I wished I were. Now, the reason I was so anxious for the snow was this: I didn't see how Santa Claus could get to me in his sleigh if there was no ice or snow, and of course Christmas is not Christmas without him. The dinner or presents from one's friends do not cheer anyone when the good saint has not made his yearly visit. Mamma had told me that he would not forsake me even if he had to hire a wagon, but I had my doubts. When night came the full moon shone across the green foothills and upon the snowy mountain tops the stars were like small suns, yet I did not realize how lovely the scene was. I only thought how much more beautiful it would be if the ground would only glitter, and, as I walked with my nurse across the grass, which made no sound when my feet touched it, I longed to hear the crackle of the snow. That evening I was invited to a Christmas-tree party, given by some Germans, who were going to celebrate Christmas in the way they had done in the Fatherland, when they were children. It was a queer little affair, for the hosts were poor, and no costly ornaments adorned the tree, only a few tapers and some gingerbread horses, cats, etc., yet I enjoyed myself, and when I went home I left Santa a note and an orange, in case he should be hungry after his many trips. I then went to bed, and I cannot say I slept well. I kept my eyes and ears well open, in hopes of hearing or seeing something of him. About 12 o'clock I *did* hear a stamping and the faint tinkle of bells on the roof, and I knew Santa Claus had come. Oh! how I longed to get up and see him, but I longed still more for my presents. I wondered what they would be, and if my note had been read and my orange eaten. Finally I fell asleep. In about an hour I awoke and thought to myself, "It must be 6 o'clock now. I'm going to get up and find my stocking anyway." So up I got, and after groping around in the dark for a few minutes I found it. What was in it I could not tell, as it was very dark, but I used something which I thought was a small bat to knock some marbles with, and the things all fell on the floor, whereupon mamma came rushing in, and after picking up the things, informed me that I might have seen that those supposed bats were slate pencils. Then she hung up my stocking and told me to go to sleep, which made the tears roll down my face. Finally, though, I was coaxed to sleep by the promise of an orange as soon as I awoke. When morning came I had forgotten my orange, and the first thing I did was to run and see if I had a tree. Oh! the beautiful things I got; and the best of all, Santa had eaten the orange and left in its place his picture and a note to me saying he had eaten the orange and it tasted very good, as he was hungry after having been to so many little girls, and they had not all left him something nice.

GWENDOLEN OVERTON.

An Unhappy Princess.

[London Modern Society.]

The nervous system of the Princess of Wales has been so worn and tried by recent events that not only her favorite bromide has ceased to have any effect, but a maid is forced to sleep in a room adjoining that occupied by Her Royal Highness. Like all highly-sensitive and very deaf people, she often imagines extraordinary noises, and this peculiarity, which for years has been a bore at Sandringham, has now, doubtless owing to the sleepless nights passed by the bedside of the royal measly ones, become an absolute torment to her surroundings. Her Royal Highness's great terror is of fire, and the late catastrophe at Exeter, following that of the Opera Comique in Paris, so upset her that she vowed she would never enter a theater again. Her constant terror is that Prince George, her pet, will be burned to death at sea, and that wicked youth has on more than one occasion taken advantage of his mother's nervousness in this particular to spin yarns which would make the best-seasoned salt pale with envy.

Marriage and Divorce.

[New York Herald.]

At the last session of Congress an appropriation was made for the collection of statistics of marriage and divorce in every State in the Union. These statistics are now being gathered. They will show when and where the parties were married and when where divorced, in how many cases the husband and in how many the wife was complainant, how many children there were by each marriage and for what cause the divorce was granted.

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A Miscreant's Work.

[Woodland Mail, Dec. 21.]

Some time ago mention was made of the mysterious death of horses on the ranch of A. Abele, near Cacheville. A gentleman from that locality tells us that the number of horses that have died in this manner is now 13, and that it has been discovered that the cause of the fatality was poisoned hay. The hay used was purchased from John Wolfrham, and was, it is thought, poisoned by some unknown person to kill the horses of either Mr. Wolfrham or Mr. Abele, but as to which one it is not known. The man who did it must be a fiend incarnate.

Deaf old age is, after all, the "hey" day of life.—[Merchant Traveler.

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PASADENA, Cal., Oct. 28, 1886.

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LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 1, 1886.

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Times-Mirror Company: We have the High-Arm Machine and use it for light family sewing. It gives good satisfaction. Yours etc. S. W. TRUE.

"RUNS SMOOTH—AND SEWS EVERYTHING BUT BUTTONS."

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 20, 1886.

Times-Mirror Company: The report from the chief engineer of the sewing-department of my domestic establishment is to the effect that the sewing-machine lately furnished by you for $22 arrived in good order and in due time, and has given entire satisfaction. It runs lightly and with very little noise and performs to perfection all kinds of sewing work with the exception of buttons. Very truly yours, WM. P. WADE.

"TRIED 'EM ALL, AND LIKES THE MIRROR MACHINE BEST."

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 29, 1886.

Times-Mirror Company: My wife tried several $75 machines, and chose the Mirror Premium Sewing-Machine as an equal to the best in the market, *for one-fourth of the money.* It is perfect in all particulars, and admired by all who see it. My wife has been using it several months, and we both cheerfully recommend it to the public, as represented. WM. L. PRICE, 218 Temple Street.

"SAME IN WORKMANSHIP AND MATERIAL AS THE HIGH-PRICED ARTICLE."

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 21, 1886.

Times-Mirror Company: Having sold hundreds of the Remington Sewing-Machines for $65, which you are now offering with the WEEKLY MIRROR at $22, I wish to say that the machine you offer is identically the same as the high-priced article both as to material, workmanship and capacity. Being a resident here and an experienced sewing-machine man, I will take pleasure in instructing any one in working the machine, in this place or vicinity.

C. E. SPENCER.

"IS DELIGHTED WITH IT."

POMONA, Cal., Oct. 25, 1886.

Times-Mirror Company: The High-Arm Mirror Sewing-Machine came in good time, in excellent condition, without scratch or blemish, and I am delighted with it.

We believe the machine is all that you recommend it to be, and think it a rare opportunity for those who may a want a machine to get a first-class one cheap. Yours truly, MRS. J. W. STRINGFIELD.

"PERFECT IN EVERY RESPECT."

NORWALK, Cal., Oct. 26, 1886.

Times-Mirror Company: The High-Arm Premium Machine arrived in prime condition, and is perfect in every respect. Freight $2.50, with first cost added, making $22.50 for as good a machine as are usually sold through agents for $75. Well pleased. Yours respectfully, MRS. E. C. CRANSTON.

"VERY MUCH PLEASED WITH IT."

DOWNEY, Cal., Oct. 26, 1886.

Times-Mirror Company: I am very much pleased with my machine, as far as I have used it, and feel safe in saying that I have just as good a machine as if I had given $65 for it. Shall advise any of my friends to try this before buying any other, as I think it is fully as good as represented. Very truly, MRS. MARTHA ALLISON.

"RUNS LIGHT AND EASY—DOES IT'S WORK WELL."

PASADENA, Cal., Nov. 29, 1886.

Times-Mirror Company: I can say in regard to the machine that it is well liked. It runs light and easy, and does its work well. It is a very cheap machine at price you furnish it. Yours truly, S. M. SHAW.

"EQUAL TO BEST SHE EVER USED."

COMPTON, Cal., Oct. 29, 1886.

Timer-Mirror Company: The High-Arm Sewing-Machine ordered from your company was received in good order, and Mrs Parcel says it is equal to the best of any other kind she has ever used. Very respectfully, WM. T. PARCEL.

"PROVES SATISFACTORY."

SAN GABRIEL, Cal., Oct. 25, 1886.

Times-Mirror Company: The sewing-machine we received through your office proves satisfactory. Truly yours, W. F. BEADLEY.

"WIFE THINKS IT THE BEST SHE EVER USED."

JUSTIN CITY, Cal., Nov. 3, 1886.

Times-Mirror Company: We received Premium Sewing-Machine through your office, and my wife thinks it the best she ever used, consequently are well pleased. J. W. MCLELLAN.

"SUPERIOR IN SOME RESPECTS TO THE BEST.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 20, 1886.

Times-Mirror Company: My wife and daughter are well pleased with your Times Mirror Sewing-Machine. They have used several of the best makes of machines and yet say your machine is superior in some respects to those they have used, and in no way inferior. They were at first afraid, as many are, no doubt, that it is too cheap to be first-class, but are now satisfied that it is as good as machines costing three or four times as much. Yours truly, S. A. MATTISON.

"TIGHTENED THE SCREW AND SHE RUNS ALL RIGHT."

NEWHALL, Cal., Nov. 3, 1886.

Times-Mirror Company: Yours of the 1st inst. received. Will say in reply that soon after I wrote you I discovered the cause of the trouble. The little tension screw in the shuttle had worked loose and was nearly out, and the shuttle thread, in sewing fast, would catch on the screw and break. I tightened the screw and it now works like a charm; no more breaking thread or irregularity of stitch. Very respectfully, L. A. MYERS.

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ORANGE, Cal., Oct. 22, 1886.

Times-Mirror Company: We received our High-Armed Sewing-Machine in good order, and I am very much pleased with it, and consider it one of the best investments we ever made. It is nicely finished, and runs strong and light, doing nice work. Any one needing a good machine I do not think can do better than invest $22 in the machine and MIRROR. Respectfully yours, MRS. U. L. SHAFFER.

"MORE THAN SATISFIED AND GLADLY RECOMMENDS IT."

ORANGE, Cal., Oct. 22, 1886.

Times-Mirrors Company: I thank you for sending to u for testimonials, as I have sat my new machine in the parlor, without even threading it, as I was very busy and had a good machine ready for work and used to running. So I did not take time to do anything with the new one until I received your letter. Then I brought mine and went to running it to test it. I was more than satisfied, and gladly recomend it to those in need of a machine. I think I would have gained time to have used it long ago. Our little girl wants to write a letter to Mrs. Otis for the children's column. So if it is not worthy of a place there, just drop it in the waste-basket please. As ever, MARTHA M. SHAFFER.

"EQUAL TO ANY $65 MACHINE."

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 19, 1886.

Times-Mirror Company: For the benefit of those who stand in need of a good sewing-machine, I will say, that after using the Premium Machine for about four months, I find it equal to any $65 machine I have seen. Yours, etc.,

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BEFORE THE DAWN.

AN EARLY MORNING HOUR IN A SICK ROOM.

It is the cold hour of the night just preceding dawn, the most miserable of the twenty-four, when the night with its chill blackness seems reluctant to give place to the coming day.

By the dull light of the night lamp my patient's face shows a grayness, a rigidity, which my fears augment and weigh with heavy anxiety my fainting spirit. To my excited fancy as I gaze, all breathing seems to have ceased and the lines of the bedclothes assume a ghastly significance. "This world is a horrible one! A place in which to suffer! An abode of care and trouble, pain and horror! And we are placed here, surrounded by beauty and provided with the capacity for the enjoyment of it, so that, during our torture, the contrast between what might have been and our own wretchedness, is the greater?" The intense stillness is unbearable. In feverish despair I stare out upon the night. Countless stars return my gaze. What are they and where do their revolving cycles lead? Have they ought to do with us or we with them, that we have been given a brain with which to fix an infinitesimal part of their movements? They glitter silently back—cold to my questioning, my grief, my woe. They are like all the rest—beautiful and horrible. It is the scent of "the mould above the rose."

Slowly, a faint gray light creeps over land and sky, dimming the brightness of the stars. At a point on the eastern horizon, the light radiates from a hidden nucleus. By and by forerunners of the coming king appear and with swift skillfulness prepare the way for his entrance. A low-hanging black cloud is made to do duty as portal. Touched by fairy fingers, it is transformed from lowering darkness to shimmering fleece, edged with fretted gilt. Gold is flung lavishly along the waiting hill tops. And now comes the sun himself—bright and joyous, crowding his shoulders slowly into view; then, with a bound, he shows his full stature and claims his kingdom.

I glance at my patient's face. The grayness is gone, and, in its place, I note a healthful glow. A quiet, peaceful smile and an easy slumber tell of a change for the better.

Foolish heart, to place your brief night lamp by the side of the eternal stars; and to think that He who made both sun and stars could make one thing without its wise and needed use.

I return to the window; the magician is at work. From thousands of bird throats thrill notes of joy. Each leaf, fresh from its bath of dew, turns on its stem toward this magnetic ruler. A subtle stimulus to all live things tingles in the atmosphere and makes it a joy to breathe and be alive.

"It is a beautiful world," I murmur penitently, and my heart throbs once, as must the heart of the lark on its first upward flight toward the sun. Then across my spirit falls a calmness, which is the nearest approach to perfect peace this world bestows—the quiet happiness of an anxious heart relieved.

It is the scent of "the rose above the mould."*

ELIZABETH S. BATES.

* From "Farewell, Life," by Thomas Hood.

Compensations.

Fair Nancy at her window sits,
Across the way,
And piece in piece her patchwork fits
With colors gay,
She joins them in a dream of bliss;
No sweeter work she asks than this.

Her friends come to sit awhile;
Her work they praise,
And thus, with genial chat and smile,
Slip by her days.
She asks no higher, nobler end
Than approbation of her friend.

They look with pitying eyes at me,
Who sit alone;
"In solitude what can there be?"
They sadly groan
They come across to cheer me, then,
I close the page and hide my pen.

Sweet maid, whose busy fingers flit,
Our tasks combine.
You at your fairy patchwork sit
And I at mine.
Your friends come in to cheer you there;
My friends are viewless as the air.

Mine crowd around and comfort bring
Thro' lonely hours;
Their hands in mine, I cheerly sing,
Knee-deep in flowers;
When here I sit in quiet nooks,
I meet my friends in living books.

Some gift the Giver gives to all
To cheer the way;
My little songs, that rise and fall,
Have kept me gay.
In spite of jeers, in spite of scorn,
They sing themselves from morn to morn.

—[*Kate Doris Sharp.*

An Extravagant Smile.

[From Southern Illinois.]

The prairie, like a paper, lies unfolded at my feet;
'Tis the Autumn's last edition—'tis her illustrated sheet.
"Nature's Quarterly!" I whisper, as my roving fancy reads
The gossip of the golden-rods, the chit-chat of the weeds;
The "poems" of the meadows, lying scattered here and there;
The "stories" of the stubble, in full column everywhere;
The "advertising" acres, and the "editorial" plots,
And the "parenthetic" fences round the "paragraphic" lots.

Each page is highly colored, and around the margin runs
A forest (like a ribbon) stained with many summer suns.
The "picture" of a village in the middle column lies,
Whose tinted houses glimmer with at least a dozen dyes;
And sprinkled o'er the pages, everywhere, in gold and green,
The dwellings of the farmers, with their straw-stacks in between.
'Tis a holiday edition, and I cannot help but think
It was stereotyped in heaven, and God put on the ink.

J. N. MATTHEWS.

The Homeless.

God help the homeless! wanderers on the earth
For whom no roof inclines its sheltering eaves;
No fireside glows; no voice of love or mirth
Calls to the garden flowers, the hillside sheaves.
'Tis theirs to see the gleam in cottage panes;
The happy groups about the hearth at eve;
While they must cross the moors through chilling rains,
And hide in hut or hedge as twilight wanes,
Without the wind for all their woes to grieve.

Sad hearts! the wayside and the wilderness
Are near to heaven as any fire-lit room!
Despairing Hagar angels stoop to bless;
God talks with Moses in the desert gloom;
And life is but a path to His repose,
Whether we walk through meads of joy and love
Or in lone wastes where every tempest blows;
Some peerless morn we reach our journey's close,
And lo! the rapture of the home above!

EDNA DEAN PROCTOR.

Solid Backing.

"Here is a picture you ought to paint
As the sun of these golden days," said she—
"The light of the sunset warm and faint
Through the yellow boughs of the maple tree;
The bend of the river, and under the lee
Of the shelving shore those fishermen;
And here in the foreground—let me see!
What will you have in your foreground, then?"

"Why, you id my foreground, of course," said he.

"Oh, yes! this contrast of white and blue
Gives just the tone that you need," said she.
"And the scarlet spot of my sunshade, too,
Is the touch of color it ought to be.
But now the background you want for me,
To set off the blue, and the white, and the red."
She caught her close to him suddenly,
And on his shoulder he drew her head—
"More is the background I want," said he.

—[*Outing.*

How an Artist Made a Fortune.

[Lewiston Journal.]

"Here is how I just escaped a fortune," said a Lewiston merchant, as he pulled down his cuff and showed his cuff button. "See that face?"

A baby's face, smiling as is their wont, looked up out of the cuff button. No medallion painter of the days of the French Empire could have made a prettier picture.

"My baby," said he, "photographed, you see, right in the center of that cuff button. I'll tell you the story and you can see how I lost a fortune.

"I have a cousin, an artist, living now in New York city. He had genius, but no tact. He was wedded to art, but not to wealth. He stubbed along, almost always hard up, not for lack of genius and talents, but because he was always scheming on some big plan—a Col Sellers, I always thought him. He was full of hopes that I always hoped he would realize. One day, less than a year ago, he came to me when I was in New York and said that he had struck it. 'I'm in for a fortune,' said he, 'and I want you to go in with me.'

"I didn't go. I hadn't enough faith in it. His scheme was the making of these photographs inside jewelry. He had invented a process for doing it and wanted $500 to patent it and start his business. I didn't take much interest in it, and he went along without me. He has made $20,000 up to now. His biggest hit was on Mrs. Cleveland's photographs. He can put her handsome face into a ladies' brooch, into a ladies' earring, into a finger ring, into cuff buttons, or into the center of a beautiful plaque or a piece of pottery. He did a big thing on Gen. Grant's photographs. He can take any person's likeness and imbed it, apparently, in the body of the porcelain. I sent him some photographs of my little girl the other day, and was much surprised to receive in a few days these cuff buttons."

A Real Crazy-Quilt.

[Letter from Warrensburg, Mo.]

Miss Ella Fike of this city has just completed a crazy-quilt which she has spent over four years in making. It is two yards in width and two and three-quarter yards long, and is bordered with heavy ruby-colored plush, and lined with gold-colored surah silk, and is beautiful in the extreme. The feature of the quilt is that it consists entirely of silk, satin, velvet and plush scraps from famous and noted persons, such as Presidents and their wives, mostly all of President Arthur's Cabinet and their families, most of President Cleveland's Cabinet officials and families of the United States Supreme Court, members and families of diplomatic corps, United States Senators and Representatives and their wives, Governors and families of different States, actors and actresses, and other noted persons. Every piece in the quilt has a history. The quilt comprises nine large blocks, one of which contains pieces from the dresses and cravats of members of her graduating classes and her teachers. The kind of work which she has decorated it with is flat and raised wool and silk chenille and arasene, tinsel embroidery, brush painting, Kensington painting, raised work in ribbon, velvet and plush, Kensington embroidery in silks and crewels, braiding, beading, applique, etching, transfer, cross-stitch, different designs in fans, palets, plaques, and bugs of silk, satin, velvet and plush. The quilt contains pieces of ribbon from two of Mrs. Cleveland's wedding bonnets.

A Delicate Suggestion.

[Epoch.]

Deacon Jones (to country minister): Some of the members of the congregation, Mr. Goodman, complain that you do not speak quite loud enough.

Country minister: I speak as loud as I can afford to, deacon, at $500 a year.

Turtles have been discovered imbedded only nine inches in the mud, hence the winter will be a light one. An old resident down in Cumberland county has found the discolored head of a large spike in the gizzard of a hen; therefore the winter will be a hard one.—[Oil City Blizzard.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,041,914 20
Overdrafts		5,610 87
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure deposits		200,000 00
U. S. bonds on hand		9,250 00
Other stocks, bonds, mortgages		25,800 00
Due from approved reserve agents		255,920 67
Due from other National Banks		85,270 98
Due from State banks and bankers		38,078 87
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		135,655 44
Current expenses and taxes paid		12,819 28
Premiums paid		65,714 72
Checks and other cash items		21,774 19
Bills of other banks		21,460 00
Specie		598,121 30
Legal tender notes		65,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		2,250 00
Total		$2,635,409 10

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 300,000 00
Surplus fund		30,000 00
Undivided profits		56,236 69
National bank notes outstanding		45,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	$1,908,870 94	
Demand certificates of deposit	89,496 95	
Certified checks	1,814 50	
Cashier's checks outstanding	6,727 74	
U. S. deposits	34,962 54	
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	113,572 74	
Total		2,204,173 41
		$2,635,409 10

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, } ss.

I, F. C. Howes, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. C. HOWES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of December, 1887.
GEO. J. CLARKE, Notary Public.

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Proposals.

Proposals for the Purchase of Town Bonds.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE received by the undersigned up to the 15th day of February, 1888, for the purchase of all, or any part, of twenty-five sewer bonds of the town of Santa Ana, numbered from one to twenty-five inclusive, said bonds to be of the denomination of one thousand dollars each, drawing interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, interest payable at the office of the Town Treasurer of said town on the first days of January and July in each year, and the principal payable on the first day of January, 1908, or at any time before that date at the pleasure of the said town, in gold coin of the United States.

Said bonds will be dated January 1, 1888, and purchasers will be required, in addition to their bids, to pay the accrued interest from the date of bond to the date of sale; and said bonds are to be issued under and by virtue of the power conferred by section 886 of the "Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, and of ordinance No. 43 and resolution No. 11, passed by the Board of Trustees of said town, copies of which ordinance and resolution may be had on application by mail or otherwise to the undersigned at his office in Santa Ana.

Bids to be indorsed "Bids for the purchase of town bonds." The Board of Trustees of said town reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the town of Santa Ana at its regular meeting November 21, 1887

J. B. FULKERSON,
Clerk of the Town of Santa Ana, Los Angeles County, Cal.

Notice to Contractors.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of Joseph C. Newsom, architect, 126 North Main street, Los Angeles, for the erection and completion of a five-story brick and stone building, to be erected on lot situated on northwest corner of Second and Spring streets, Los Angeles, according to drawings and specifications made and prepared by Joseph C. Newsom, architect. Said building to be bid on as a whole.

A certified check for $2000 will accompany each bid, made payable to John Bryson, Sr., as security that said bidder or bidders will enter into contract and give satisfactory bond, and to be forfeited if said bidder or bidders refuse or fail to go on with the work at his or their bid.

Bids will be received up to December 28, 1887. The building is to be finished as follows:

First—The whole exterior to be completed and roof on and building inclosed by June 1, 1888.

Second—The cellars, stores, hall and bank to be finished by August 1, 1888.

Third—The upper stories and contract to be finished by November 1, 1888.

Contractors are invited to be present at opening of bids.

A forfeiture or rental of $100 per day for each and every day the building remains unfinished after the specified times, and shall be allowed and deducted from amount of contract price.

Legal.

Notice of Assessment.

MAIN AND TENTH STREET Hotel Company, a corporation, location and principal place of business, Los Angeles city and county, California.

Notice is hereby given that, at a meeting of the directors of said corporation held on the 15th day of September, A.D. 1887, an assessment of $10 per share was levied upon the capital stock of said corporation, payable on the 20th day of December, A.D. 1887, to the treasurer of said corporation, at the Farmer's and Merchant's Bank of Los Angeles in said Los Angeles city.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 17th day of January, A.D. 1888, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on February 21, A.D. 1888, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and the expenses of sale. E. H. OWEN, Secretary.

Location of office of secretary, clerk's office, United States District Court, over the Farmer's and Merchant's Bank of Los Angeles.

Notice for Publication of Time for Proving Will, Etc.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.—State of California, county of Los Angeles—ss. In the matter of the estate of Charles Gassagne, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Tuesday, the 27th day of December, 1887, at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the court-room of this Court, Department Two thereof, in the Jones block, city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, and State of California, has been appointed as the time and place for hearing the application of Jose Mascarel and Stephen M. White, praying that a document now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to said Jose Mascarel and Stephen M. White, at which time and place all persons interested therein may appear and contest the same.

C. H. DUNSMOOR, County Clerk.
By M. J. ASHMORE, Deputy.
Denis & Lowenthal, attorneys for petitioners.
Dated December 15.

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REFERENCES BY PERMISSION—Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper, Mrs. Charles Lux, Prof. Denman, Hon. Ira G. Hoitt, A. D. Carvill, Oliver Hinkley, Lewis P. Sage, San Francisco; F. G. Waterhouse, L. A. Upson, Sacramento; T. B. Harper, Lincoln; Samuel Cassidy, Petaluma Argus; W. A. Deane, San Francisco Chronicle.

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